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THE PUBLISHER TO THE READER.

THE good Reception this Treatise hath hitherto met with in the World, hath put me again upon Revising it, which (as before) I have performed with all Faithfulness and Candor, strictly observing the Authors Method throughout the whole Book.

The Reader *may be assured that much Time and Care hath been imployed to Frame and Reduce every Individual President therein to this present time; and that nothing ma-*

terial hath been omitted relating to the Office of a Justice of the Peace (*or other* Parochial *or* Subordinate Officer) *contained in the several* Acts of Parliament *which have occurred since this Book came last to the Press.*

The Title Conventicles *is continued in this Impression, for that the Statutes made in favour of the Protestant Dissenters, doth not wholly take away the former Penalties mentioned in the several* Acts *against* Conventicles, *as will appear to the Reader in* p. 154 and 155. *under that Title.*

The other Additions *the Reader will find very suitable to the first Intention of the* Author, *being* Cases in Law *which were wanting to several Heads in the former* Impressions.

I must further add, That in this Fifth Edition *the several Quotations in the Margent throughout the whole Book have been carefully compared with the several* Acts of Parliament

liament *and other* Authorities *therein mentioned, which I hope will find a favourable Acceptance and Esteem from the Purchasor, which is the utmost desire of*

G. F.

Grays-Inn, *Octob.* 20. 1693.

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OF ALEHOUSES, &c.

A Licence to keep an Alehouſe.

Kent ll. MEmorandum, That we whoſe Names are hereunto ſubſcribed, Juſtices of the Peace within the ſaid County, have admitted, licenſed and allowed *A. B. Victualler*, to keep a Common Alehouſe in the Houſe where he now dwelleth in *C.* in the County aforeſaid, and not elſewhere, for the ſpace of one whole year next enſuing the date hereof and no longer. Which ſaid *A. B.* hath entred into Recognizance with two Sureties before us in certain Sums of Mony, to the uſe of our Sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queen, under Condition that he ſhall not, during the time aforeſaid, permit or ſuffer, or have any playing at Dice, Cards, Tables, Shovel-board, Bowls, Quoits, or any other unlawful Game or Games in his Houſe, Yard, Garden or Back-ſide; nor ſhall ſuffer to be or remain in his Houſe any perſon or perſons (not being of his ordinary Family) to drink any Beer, Ale, or take Tobacco, on the Lord's day, Humiliation or Thankſgiving day, during the

5 & 6 Ed. 6. ca. 25. 2 *Juſtices* 1 *of the Quorum, may allow and prohibit ſelling Ale.* Cromp. 198. 1 Bulſt. 109. 3 Inſt. 200 201. 1 *Jac. c.* 9. 4 *Jac. c.* 4. 1 *Car. 1. c.* 4. 3 *Car. 1. c.* 3.

time of Divine Service or Sermon; nor ſhall ſuffer any perſon to lodge or ſtay in his houſe above one day and one night, but ſuch whoſe true Name and Sirname he ſhall deliver to ſome one of the Conſtables, or (in his abſence) to ſome one of the Officers of the ſame Pariſh, the next day following, or ſuch as he ſhall anſwer for; nor ſhall refuſe to lodge any perſon that ſhall be brought to him by the Conſtable or Officer; nor ſuffer any perſon to remain in his houſe tippling or drinking, contrary to the Law; nor ſhall willingly admit or receive into his Houſe, Barns, Stables or otherwhere, any Players of Interludes, Rogues, Vagabonds, ſturdy Beggars, maſterleſs Men, or any perſon notoriouſly defamed for Theft, Incontinency, Drunkenneſs, or any other notorious Crime, nor ſhall buy or take to pawn any ſtoln Goods, or other, of any wayfaring Man or other that ſhall bring the ſame to ſell, but of ſuch as he ſhall be able always to produce, and have forthcoming: And alſo ſhall ſell his Beer and Ale by ſealed Meaſure, according to the Aſſiſe, and not otherwiſe: And laſtly, ſhall in all things behave himſelf according to the Laws and Statutes of this Kingdom in that caſe provided. In Witneſs whereof we have hereunto ſet our hands and ſeals, the 6 day of *May* in the 1 year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady *William* and *Mary*, by the Grace of God of *England*, *Scotland*, *France* and *Ireland*, King and Queen, Defenders of the Faith, *&c.* *Annoque Domini*, 1689.

Or thus. We whoſe Names are hereunto written, their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County, do (according to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided) Licenſe, Admit and Allow *A. B. Victualler*, to keep a common Ale-

Alehouse or Tiplinghouse in the house wherein he now dwelleth in *C.* aforesaid. Provided always, that the said *A. B.* do not suffer any unlawful Games to be used in his said House, but do use and maintain good Order and Rule within the same. Provided also, that this our Licence shall not continue in force above the space of one year now next ensuing at the most. Given under our hands and seals at, *&c.*

A Licence to Brew and keep an Alehouse.

K. ss. WHereas *A. B.* of *C.* in the said County of *K.* &c. hath come before us *J. Doe* and *Ric. Roe*, two of their Majesties Justices of the Peace within the said County, and bound himself in a Recognizance with sufficient Sureties, to Brew, to Sell, and to keep a common Alehouse, according to the Statute of Brewers made in the fifth year of the Reign of our late Sovereign Lord King *Edward* the sixth: Now know ye, us the said *John Doe* and *Ric. Roe*, to have Licensed the said *A. B.* to Brew, Sell and keep a common Alehouse, according to the said Statute. Given under our Hands the 10 of *September*, in the, *&c.*

A Recognizance thereupon.

Kanc. ss. MEmorandum, *quod primo die* Octobris, *Anno Regni Domini & Dominæ* Gulielmi *&* Mariæ, *Dei Gratia*, Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ *&* Hiberniæ *Regis & Reginæ, Fidei Defensor. &c. primo apud* C. *in Com. prædict.* B. B. *de, &c.* D. E. *de, &c. &* F. G. *de, &c. personaliter venerunt coram nobis* H I. *&* K. L. *Justic. dict. Domini & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ ad pacem* 5 & 6 Ed. 6. cap. 25. Two Justices, one of the Quorum.

time of Divine Service or Sermon; nor shall suffer any person to lodge or stay in his house above one day and one night, but such whose true Name and Sirname he shall deliver to some one of the Constables, or (in his absence) to some one of the Officers of the same Parish, the next day following, or such as he shall answer for; nor shall refuse to lodge any person that shall be brought to him by the Constable or Officer; nor suffer any person to remain in his house tippling or drinking, contrary to the Law; nor shall willingly admit or receive into his House, Barns, Stables or otherwhere, any Players of Interludes, Rogues, Vagabonds, sturdy Beggars, masterless Men, or any person notoriously defamed for Theft, Incontinency, Drunkenness, or any other notorious Crime, nor shall buy or take to pawn any stoln Goods, or other, of any wayfaring Man or other that shall bring the same to sell, but of such as he shall be able always to produce, and have forthcoming: And also shall sell his Beer and Ale by sealed Measure, according to the Assise, and not otherwise: And lastly, shall in all things behave himself according to the Laws and Statutes of this Kingdom in that case provided. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, the 6 day of *May* in the 1 year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady *William* and *Mary*, by the Grace of God of *England*, *Scotland*, *France* and *Ireland*, King and Queen, Defenders of the Faith, *&c.* *Annoque Domini*, 1689.

Or thus. We whose Names are hereunto written, their Majesties Justices of the Peace of the said County, do (according to the form of the Statute in that case made and provided) License, Admit and Allow *A. B. Victualler*, to keep a common Ale-

Alehouse or Tiplinghouse in the house wherein he now dwelleth in *C.* aforesaid. Provided always, that the said *A. B.* do not suffer any unlawful Games to be used in his said House, but do use and maintain good Order and Rule within the same. Provided also, that this our Licence shall not continue in force above the space of one year now next ensuing at the most. Given under our hands and seals at, *&c.*

A Licence to Brew and keep an Alehouse.

R. ff. WHereas *A. B.* of *C.* in the said County of *K.* &c. hath come before us *J. Doe* and *Ric. Roe*, two of their Majesties Justices of the Peace within the said County, and bound himself in a Recognizance with sufficient Sureties, to Brew, to Sell, and to keep a common Alehouse, according to the Statute of Brewers made in the fifth year of the Reign of our late Sovereign Lord King *Edward* the sixth: Now know ye, us the said *John Doe* and *Ric. Roe*, to have Licensed the said *A. B.* to Brew, Sell and keep a common Alehouse, according to the said Statute. Given under our Hands the 10 of *September*, in the, *&c.*

A Recognizance thereupon.

Manc. ff. MEmorandum, *quod primo die Octobris, Anno Regni Domini & Dominæ* Gulielmi & Mariæ, *Dei Gratia*, Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ *Regis & Reginæ, Fidei Defensor. &c. primo apud* C. *in Com. prædict.* B. B. *de, &c.* D. E. *de, &c. &* F. G. *de, &c. personaliter venerunt coram nobis* H. I. *&* K. L. *Justic. dict. Domini & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ ad pacem*

5 & 6 Ed. 6. cap. 25. Two Justices, one of the Quorum.

Obſerve to bind the Principal in 20 *l.* and each of the Sureties in 10 *l.*

in Com. prædict. conſervand. aſſignat', & recognoverunt ſe debere dict. Domino & Dominæ Regi & Reginæ modo & forma ſequen. viz. *prædict.* A. B. *viginti libras legalis monetæ* Angliæ, *& uterque prædictorum* D. E. *&* F. G. *decem libras conſimilis monetæ, ſeparalit. levand. de ſeparalibus bonis & catallis, terris & tenementis ſuis, ad opus & uſum dict. Domini & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ, hæred. & ſucceſſorum ſuorum, ſi defalt. fieret in performatione Conditionis ſequen.*

The Condition.

The Condition of this Recognizance is ſuch, That whereas the within bounden *A. B.* is by the Juſtices within named licenſed, admitted and allowed to keep a common Alehouſe in the Houſe wherein he now dwelleth in *C.* within written: If therefore the ſaid *A. B.* ſhall not (during the continuance in force of the ſaid Licence) ſuffer any unlawful Games to be uſed in his ſaid Houſe, but does uſe and maintain good Order and Rule within the ſame, That then this Recognizance to be void, or elſe it ſhall ſtand in full force.

The Recognizance is to be certified at the next Quarter Seſſions of the Peace, or the Juſtices forfeit five Marks, 5 Ed. 6. c. 25.

A Licence to keep an Alehouſe with Articles.

Articles *to be obſerved and kept by* A. B. *admitted to keep a common Alehouſe or Victualing-houſe in his own Dwelling-houſe in* C. *in the ſaid County of* Kent, *as followeth,* viz.

Kent ſs. IMprimis, If he hear of any Robery or other hainous Offence committed againſt

againſt the Peace of our Sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queen, he ſhall certifie to the Conſtable or Borſholders of the Hundred where for the time he then dwelleth, or ſome of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for this County, of ſuch perſons as lodged at his Houſe within two days before or after ſuch Robbery or hainous Offence committed, and what Apparel they had and uſed, and the Chriſtian Name or Sirname, or Names of them or as many of them, as he ſhall know.

2. Alſo he ſhall not uſe or keep, nor ſuffer to be uſed or kept any Carding, Dicing, Bowling, or any other unlawful Game or Games at any time in his Houſe or Yard.

3. Alſo he ſhall not permit or ſuffer any perſon or perſons to continue drinking, or remain tipling in his Houſe otherwiſe than is permitted and allowed by the ſeveral Statutes in that Caſe made and provided.

4. Alſo he ſhall not ſuffer any perſon or perſons to lodge at his Houſe above one day and one night together, but ſuch as he will anſwer for and have forth-coming if occaſion ſhall require.

5. Alſo he ſhall keep one or more Beds in his Houſe, as alſo Mans Meat and Horſe Meat during the time of Licence, conveniently furniſhed to lodg any Way-faring Man or Traveller.

Laſtly, He ſhall not utter or ſell leſs than one full Ale-quart of the beſt Beer or Ale for one peny, and of the ſmall, two Quarts for one peny, and ſhall have in his Houſe Beer and Ale of both ſorts, and alſo Bread for the Poor and ſuch others as will buy the ſame.

We whoſe Names are here under-written, Juſtices of the Peace of our Sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queen within this

County of K. do hereby licence and allow the ſaid *A. B.* to keep a common Alehouſe or Victualling-houſe in his own dwelling-houſe, known by the name of the Sign of the *George* in *C.* aforeſaid, for the ſpace of one whole year next enſuing.

The ſaid *A. B.* obſerving and keeping all and ſingular the Articles above written for obſerving whereof he is bound by a Recognizance in 10 *l.* and two ſufficient Sureties with him, *viz. C. D.* and *E. F.* in 5 *l.* a piece to the uſe of our ſaid Sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queen their Heirs and Succeſſors. Dated at *C.* the 8 day of *September*, 1689.

Another Recognizance for an Alehouſe-keeper.

Quarto die Sept. *Anno Regni Domini & Dominæ noſtr.* Gulielmi & Mariæ *Dei gratia* Angliæ, Scociæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ *Regis & Reginæ, Fidei Defenſor. &c. primo, Annoque Domini*, 1689.

Banc. ſt. MEmorandum, *Quod die & Anno ſupradictis* J. R. *de* G. *in Com. prædict.* Victualler *recogn. ſe debere dict. Domino Regi & Dominæ Reginæ &c.* T. N. *de eadem in Com. præd.* Victualler & G. B. *de eadem in Com. præd.* Yeoman, & *uterque coram recogn' ſe debere Regi & Reginæ* 5 l. *ſi prædict.* Johannes *Defalt. fecerit in performatione Conditionis indorſat. Capt. & Recogn. coram nobis* E. F. G. H. *&c.*

The Condition. The Condition of the Recognizance within written is ſuch, That whereas the within named

named *I. R.* is by the Juſtices within named, licenſed, admitted and allowed to keep a common Alehouſe or Victualling-houſe in *C.* for the ſpace of one whole year next enſuing; If therefore the ſaid *I. R.* do well and truly obſerve and keep all and ſingular the Articles contained in his ſaid Licenſe. That then, *&c.*

5 & 6 Ed. 6. cap. 25. *Alehouſe-keepers to pay only* 12 d. *for Recognizances*, Lamb. 431. Cromp. 176.

A Record to be Returned of Alehouſes that are Licenſed.

R. II. MEmorandum, *Quod viceſimo tertio die* Septembris, *Anno Regni Domini & Dominæ noſtr.* Gulielmi & Mariæ *Dei gratia* Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ *Regis & Reginæ, Fidei Defenſor. &c. primo. apud* W. *in Com.* A. *præd.* R. K. & G. P. *Armig. duobus Juſticiariis dict. Reg. & Reginæ ad pacem in Com. præd conſervand. aſſignat. & quilibet perſon. infra nominat.* Victualler *in perſon. præſent. tunc. & ibidem per nos dict, Juſticiar. Licen. ad vendend. panem & cerviſiam in conditione infra ſcrip. recognoverunt ſe debere dict. Regi, & Reginæ ſeparal. ſummas decem librar. bonæ & Legalis monetæ* Angliæ, *& quilibet perſonarum infra nominat. & manucapt. pro præd. perſon licenc. & in perſon. præſent. tunc & ibidem recogn. ſe debere dict. Regi & Reginæ, ſumm. quinque librar. & pro præd. perſon. licenc. & non in perſon. præſent. in decem libr. conſimilis monetæ* Angliæ *de Bonis & Catallis, Terris & Tenementis ſuis & cujuſlibet eorum ad opus & uſum dict. Regis & Reginæ, hæred. & ſucceſſor. ſuorum fieri & levari ſi defecerint in conditione ſeq.*

County of K. do hereby licence and allow the ſaid *A. B.* to keep a common Alehouſe or Victualling-houſe in his own dwelling-houſe, known by the name of the Sign of the *George* in *C.* aforeſaid, for the ſpace of one whole year next enſuing.

The ſaid *A. B.* obſerving and keeping all and ſingular the Articles above written for obſerving whereof he is bound by a Recognizance in 10 *l.* and two ſufficient Sureties with him, *viz. C. D.* and *E. F.* in 5 *l.* a piece to the uſe of our ſaid Sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queen their Heirs and Succeſſors. Dated at *C.* the 8 day of *September*, 1689.

Another Recognizance for an Alehouſe-keeper.

Quarto die Sept. *Anno Regni Domini & Dominæ noſtr.* Gulielmi & Mariæ *Dei gratia* Angliæ, Scociæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ *Regis & Reginæ, Fidei Defenſor. &c. primo, Annoque Domini*, 1689.

Banc. ſſ. MEmorandum, *Quod die & Anno ſupradictis* J. R. *de* G. *in Com. prædict.* Victualler *recogn. ſe debere dict. Domino Regi & Dominæ Reginæ &c.* T. N. *de eadem in Com. præd.* Victualler & G. B. *de eadem in Com. præd.* Yeoman, & *uterque coram recogn' ſe debere Regi & Reginæ* 5 l. *ſi prædict.* Johannes *Defalt. fecerit in performatione Conditionis indorſat. Capt. & Recogn. coram nobis* E. F. G. H. *&c.*

The Condition. The Condition of the Recognizance within written is ſuch, That whereas the within named

named *I. R.* is by the Juſtices within named, licenſed, admitted and allowed to keep a common Alehouſe or Victualling-houſe in *C.* for the ſpace of one whole year next enſuing; If therefore the ſaid *I. R.* do well and truly obſerve and keep all and ſingular the Articles contained in his ſaid Licenſe. That then, *&c.*

5 *&* 6 Ed. 6. cap. 25. *Alehouſe-keepers to pay only* 12 d. *for Recognizances*, Lamb. 431. Cromp. 176.

A Record to be Returned of Alehouſes that are Licenſed.

M. ſſ. MEmorandum, *Quod viceſimo tertio die* Septembris, *Anno Regni Domini & Dominæ noſtr.* Gulielmi & Mariæ *Dei gratia* Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ *Regis & Reginæ, Fidei Defenſor. &c. primo. apud* W. *in Com.* A. *præd.* R. K. & G. P. *Armig. duobus Juſticiariis dict. Reg. & Reginæ ad pacem in Com. præd conſervand. aſſignat. & quilibet perſon. infra nominat.* Victualler *in perſon. præſent. tunc. & ibidem per nos dict, Juſticiar. Licen. ad vendend. panem & ceruiſiam in conditione infra ſcrip. recognoverunt ſe debere dict. Regi, & Reginæ ſeparal. ſummas decem librar. bonæ & Legalis monetæ* Angliæ, *& quilibet perſonarum infra nominat. & manucapt. pro præd. perſon licenc. & in perſon. præſent. tunc & ibidem recogn. ſe debere dict. Regi & Reginæ, ſumm. quinque librar. & pro præd. perſon. licenc. & non in perſon. præſent. in decem libr. conſimilis monetæ* Angliæ *de Bonis & Catallis, Terris & Tenementis ſuis & cujuſlibet eorum ad opus & uſum dict. Regis & Reginæ, hæred. & ſucceſſor. ſuorum fieri & levari ſi defecerint in conditione ſeq.*

A Condition.

The Condition of theſe Recognizances are ſuch, That whereas the above and within named Juſtices have licenſed and allowed all and every the Alehouſe-keepers and Victuallers whoſe Names are under and within written, to ſell Ale and Beer in the Town and Houſes where they now inhabit or dwell for the ſpace of one whole year next enſuing the date hereof and no longer. If therefore they and every of them ſhall, during their time of keeping Alehouſes, ſell good wholeſome Ale and Beer, a full Ale-quart of their beſt for a Peny, and of their ſmalleſt ſecond ſort two full Ale-quarts for a Peny, nor ſhall ſuffer any diſorder or unlawful Games to be uſed in or about their Houſes or Grounds, nor lodge any Strangers above one day and one night without giving notice thereof to the Conſtable or his Deputy, nor dreſs nor cauſe to be dreſſed in or about their Houſes any manner of Fleſh to be eaten or ſold at any time prohibited by Law. Nor receive into their Houſes any manner of Perſons ſuſpected or defamed of or for Theft, Murther, Drunkenneſs or Incontinency, nor ſhall buy nor take to pawn any ſtolen Goods, nor ſhall ſuffer any to be taken to pawn, nor ſhall ſuffer any perſons to be drinking in their Houſes on the Lords day, nor Holy days during divine Service, nor after nine of the Clock at night, nor at any other time than the Statute doth permit. And if they the ſaid Alehouſe-keepers, and every of them, ſhall likewiſe keep good Rule and Order in their ſeveral Houſes, and do and perform all other things according to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm in that caſe made and provided; Then theſe Recognizances to be void and of none effect or elſe to remain and be in full force and virtue.

A War-

A Warrant to levy the penalty on an Inn-keeper, Alehouſe-keeper, &c. for ſuffering to tipple.

To the Conſtable of the Hundred of H. *and to the Churchwardens of the Pariſh of* C. *in the ſaid County.*

Kent ſs. FOrasmuch as it hath been duly proved before me this preſent day, That *A. B.* of *C.* aforeſaid, *Victualler*, did upon the firſt day of *A.* ſuffer *D. E.* of, *&c.* to remain and continue drinking and tipling in the Houſe of the ſaid *A. B.* in *C.* aforeſaid, contrary to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided: **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties names) to command you, that you the ſaid Conſtable and Churchwardens do levy for the Offence aforeſaid ten ſhillings, (to the uſe of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh) by way of Diſtreſs of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *D. E.* to be taken and detained for the ſame. And for default of ſatisfaction within ſix days; that then you do preſently appraiſe and ſell the ſame, and deliver the Surpluſage or Remainder over and above the ſaid 10 *s.* unto the ſaid *D. E.* And for want of ſufficient Diſtreſs, that you certifie the ſame unto me within twenty days next enſuing, (to the end that I may farther proceed therein as to Juſtice doth appertain.) **Hereof** fail not, *&c.* **Given** under, *&c.*

If any common Inn-holder or Alehouſe-keeper will not lodge ſuch as travel, the Ruler, Conſtable or other Officer of the Town may compel him thereunto, 5 E. 4. c. 3.

Inn-keeper, Victualler, or Alehouſe-keeper.
1 *Jac.* c. 9.
21 *Jac.* c. 7
1 *Juſtice View.*
Confeſſion.
Two witneſſes that can or will juſtifie.
1 *Car.* c. 4.
Vintners within the Statute.
And I conceive by
1 *Car.* c. 4.
It muſt be two witneſſes for ſuffering a ſtranger to tipple.
The Alehouſekeeper is diſabled for 3 *years*
7 *Jac.* c. 10
21 *Jac.* c. 7
1 *Car.* c. 4.

A Warrant to levy Mony for Tipling.

To the Constable, &c.

1 *Jac. c.* 9.
4 *Jac. c.* 5.
21 *Jac. c.* 7
1 *Justice View.*
Confession.
1 *Witness.*
Within six Months.
In Inn, Victualing-house or Alehouse.

B. S. FOrasmuch as it hath been this present day duly proved before me, That *A. B* of the Parish of *C.* aforesaid, did upon the first day of *A.* last past remain and continue drinking and tipling in the House of *C. D.* in *C.* aforesaid, (contrary to the form of the Statute in that case made and provided:) These are therefore (in their Majesties names) to command you, That you the said Constable or Church-wardens do require the said *A. B.* to pay for the said Offence (to the hands of you the Church-wardens, to be by you accompted for to the use of the poor of the same Parish) the sum of three shillings four pence of current mony of *England*, within one week now next ensuing. And if the said *A. B.* shall refuse or neglect to pay the same as aforesaid, that then you the said Constables or Church-wardens do levy (to the use aforesaid) the said three shillings four pence of the Goods of the said *A. B.* (by distress and sale of the same rendring unto him the overplus of the mony remaining of the said Sale.) And if the said *A. B.* be not able to pay the said three shillings four pence that then you the said Constable do set him in the Stocks, by the space of four hours. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under my hand and seal at, *&c.*

4 *Jac. c.* 5.
21 *Jac. c.* 7

Convicted upon my View.
Convicted by his Confession before me.

A *Mittimus* (for an Alehouſe-keeper ſuffering to tipple) for want of Diſtreſs.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of the Hundred of H. *and to every of them, and to the keeper of their Majeſties Gaol for the ſaid County at* M. *in the County aforeſaid.*

Kent ſſ. WHereas upon the firſt of *A.* laſt-paſt it was duly proved before me, That *W. L.* of the Pariſh of *C.* in the County aforeſaid, Alehouſe-keeper, did upon the tenth day of, &c. ſuffer *J. G.* to remain drinking and tipling in the houſe of the ſaid *W. L.* in *C.* aforeſaid (contrary to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided;) And whereas, by Warrant under my hand and ſeal, I did upon the ſaid firſt day of *Auguſt* command that you the ſaid Conſtable or Church-wardens of the ſaid Pariſh ſhould levy (for the offence aforeſaid) ten ſhillings to the uſe of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh, by way of Diſtreſs of the Goods and Chattels of the aforeſaid *W. L.* to be taken and detained for the ſame, and for want of ſufficient Diſtreſs, you the ſaid Conſtable or the Churchwardens aforeſaid ſhould certifie the ſame unto me within twenty days then next enſuing, (to the end that I might farther do therein as to Juſtice doth appertain:) And forasmuch as the ſaid Conſtable and Churchwardens have this preſent day certified unto me, that the ſaid *W. L.* hath no ſufficient Diſtreſs to be taken for the ſaid ten ſhillings, and that the ſame is not yet ſatisfied: Theſe are therefore (in their Majeſties names) to command you the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholders, that you, ſome or one of you, do take the ſaid *W. L.*

1 *Jac. c.* 9. 1 *Juſtice. Tow witneſſes forfeit* 10 *s. to the uſe of the Poor.*

Lamb. 192, 193.

W. L. and him ſafely convey to the Gaol aforeſaid, and there deliver him to the aforeſaid Keeper of the ſame, together with this Precept. Commanding alſo you, the ſaid Keeper, to receive the ſaid *W. L.* into the ſaid Gaol, and him there ſafely to keep, until the ſaid 10 *s.* be truly paid to the uſe aforeſaid. Hereof fail not, *&c.* Given under my hand and ſeal at, *&c.*

A Warrant againſt one for keeping an Alehouſe without Licence.

To the Conſtables, &c. of, &c.

2 *Juſtices of the Quorum.*

R. ſ. FOraſmuch as it appears to us as well by the Certificate of the Conſtable of your Town as alſo by the Information of divers other credible perſons that *A.B.* of your Town doth keep a common Alehouſe and Victualling-houſe within your ſaid Town without Licence, contrary to the Law in that behalf. Theſe are therefore (in their Majeſties names) to will and require you to bring before us, or one of us, or ſome other of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace of this County, the ſaid *A.B.* there to be dealt with, and proceeded withal as to Law and Juſtice in that behalf ſhall appertain. Hereof fail not, *&c.* Given under, *&c.*

A *Mittimus* for an Unlicenſed Alehouſe-keeper.

To the Conſtables and Burſholders of, &c. as before.

5 & 6 *Ed.* 6. *cap.* 25.

R. ſ. FOraſmuch as *A.B.* of *C. &c.* hath been this preſent day convicted before us of (obſtinately and of his own authority) keeping

ing a common Alehouſe at *C.* in the County aforeſaid, contrary to our commandment: Theſe are therefore (in their Majeſties names) to command you, the ſaid Conſtable and Burſholders, that you, ſome or one of you, do take him the ſaid *A. B.* and him ſafely convey to the Goal, aforeſaid, and there deliver him to the ſaid Keeper of the ſame, together with this Precept. Commanding alſo you, the ſaid Keeper, to receive the ſaid *A. B.* into the ſaid Goal, and him there ſafely to keep, without Bail or Mainprize, by the ſpace of three days, and until he ſhall enter into Recogniſance with two Sureties, (according to the form of the Statute in that caſe provided) that he ſhall not keep any common Alehouſe or Tiplinghouſe, or uſe commonly ſelling of Ale or Beer, beſides the penalty of 20 *s.* Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under our hands and ſeals at, *&c.*

Two Juſtices, one of the Quorum.
2 Rolls 398.
Palmer 388.
Pay 20 s.
2 witneſſes
This Conviction is to be certified to the next Seſſions.

The like upon the Statute 3 *Car.* the firſt Conviction.

To the Conſtable, &c. and to the Churchwardens of the Pariſh of C. *in the ſaid County.*

WHereas forſmuch as *A. B.* of *C.* aforeſaid hath this preſent day been (according to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided) convicted before me of taking upon him, upon his own authority, (not being thereunto lawfully licenſed) to keep a common Alehouſe in the Pariſh aforeſaid; by reaſon whereof he hath forfeited and loſt the ſum of twenty ſhillings of current Mony of *England*, to the uſe of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh: Theſe are therefore (in their Majeſties names) to command you, that you the ſaid Conſtable or Churchwardens

3 Car. c. 3.
1 Juſtice. View.
Confeſſion.
2 witneſſes that can or will.
To keep a common Alehouſe or Tiplinghouſe.

wardens do levy (by way of Distress of the Goods and Chattels of the said *A.B* to be by you taken and detained) the said twenty shillings (to the use aforesaid.) And for default of satisfaction of the said twenty shillings within three days after such Distress taken, you do appraise and sell the said Distress, and deliver the overplus thereof to the said *A. B.* And if he shall not have sufficient Goods and Chattels whereby the said 20 *s.* may be levied by way of Distress, as aforesaid, and shall not pay the said sum of 20 *s.* within six days next ensuing, that then you the the said Constable and Borsholders, or some or one of you do openly whip him for the Offence aforesaid. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under my, *&c.*

To use commonly selling of Ale, Beer, Cyder or Perry.

The like for the second Conviction.

To the Constables, &c. and to the Keeper of, &c.

3 *Car. c.* 3. 1 *Justice. View. Confession.* 2 *witnesses* as before.

K. S. FOrasmuch as *A. B.* of the Parish of *C. &c.* hath this present day been (according to the form of the Statute in that case made and provided) convicted before me of taking upon him of his own authority (not being thereunto lawfully licensed) to keep a common Alehouse in the Parish aforesaid; And forasmuch also as the said *A.B.* hath been once before in like manner convicted of the like offence. These are therefore (in their Majesties names) to command you the said Constable and Borsholders, that you, some or one of you, do take the said *A. B.* and him safely convey to the aforesaid House of Correction, and there deliver him to the Keeper of the same, together with this Precept. Commanding also you, the said Keeper, to receive him into the said house, and him there safely to keep for the space of one

one Month, and to deal with him as an ide, lewd and disorderly person. Hereof, &c.

The like for the third Conviction.

To the Constable, &c. as before.

K. ss. FOrasmuch as *A. B.* of the Parish of *C. &c.* hath this present day been (according to the form of the Statute in that case made and provided) convicted before me of taking upon him, of his own Authority, (not being thereunto lawfully licensed) to keep a common Alehouse in the Parish aforesaid; And forasmuch as the said *A. B.* hath been twice before in the like manner convicted of the like Offence; These are therefore (in their Majesties names) to command you the said Constable and Borsholders, that you, some or one of you do take the said *A. B.* and him safely convey to the foresaid House of Correction, and there deliver him to the said Keeper of the same, together with this Precept. Commanding also you, the said Keeper to receive him into the said House, and him there safely to keep, until by good order of the Justices in their general Sessions for the County he shall be delivered from thence. And that you do in the mean time deal with him as an idle, lewd and disorderly person. Hereof, &c.

3 Car. c. 3. 1 Justice. View. Confession. 2 witnesses as before.

A Warrant for Witnesses against an unlicensed Alehouse-keeper.

To the Constable and, &c.

K. ss. FOrasmuch as complaint hath been made unto me, That *A. B.* of the Parish

3 Car. c. 3. 1 Justice.

riſh of *C. &c.* doth take upon him of his own authority (not being thereunto lawfully licenſed) to keep a common Alehouſe in the Pariſh aforeſaid; And forasmuch as I am credibly informed, that the ſeveral perſons here undernamed can (if they will) teſtifie that the ſaid *A.B.* doth ſo do: These are therefore (in their Majeſties names) to command you, that you ſome or one of you, do give notice unto the ſaid ſeveral perſons that they and every of them are by me required to come before me at *C.* upon *Monday* the firſt day of, *&c.* at eight of the Clock in the Forenoon of the ſame day, then and there to teſtifie their ſeveral knowledges touching the Premiſes. Whereof they nor any of them are to fail at their perils. And what you ſhall do herein, you ſhall make known unto me at the time and place aforeſaid. And have you there then this Precept. Given under my hand and ſeal at, *&c.*

Keep a common Alehouſe or Tipling houſe. To uſe commonly ſelling of Beer, Ale, Perry, or Cyder.

A.B. C.D. E.F. of, *&c.*

For Suppreſſion of an Alehouſe for Diſorder.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of, &c.

Bull. 34. *2 Juſtices 1 Quorum. 1 Bulſt.* 109 *Impriſonment, Fine and Bond for the good Behaviour.*

WHereasmuch as we are credibly informed, That *A.B.* of *C. &c.* doth ſuffer evil Rule and Diſorder to be kept in his houſe in *C.* aforeſaid, (contrary to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm) for which we have thought fit to ſuppreſs him from any longer keeping any Alehouſe or Tipling-houſe, or uſing commonly ſelling of Ale, Beer, Perry or Cyder: These are therefore (in their Majeſties names) to command you, that you, ſome or one of you,

you, do forthwith repair to the ſaid *A. B.* and charge him to ſurceaſe from keeping any longer any Alehouſe or Tipling-houſe, and from common ſelling of Ale, Beer, Perry or Cyder, at his peril. And withal that you cauſe his Sign to be pulled down. And that what you ſhall do in the Premiſſes, you, ſome or one of you, (ſo giving notice) do make known unto us, ſome or one of us, with all convenient ſpeed. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under our hands and ſeals at *C.* in the ſaid County, the, *&c.*

Two Juſtices of Peace, the one being of the Quorum may prohibit and remove common Ale-ſelling, and may alſo allow the ſame 5 & 6 Ed. 6. c. 25. Cromp. 197, 198.

A Warrant for one Indicted for ſelling Ale, *&c.* againſt the command of the Juſtices.

To the Conſtables, &c.

K. S. WHereas it appearing to me by the Records of the Seſſions of Peace for this County, that *A. B.* of your Pariſh of *C.* ſtands indicted there for ſelling Ale and Beer contrary to the command of the Juſtices of the Peace, and that he hath not as yet appeared nor pleaded to the ſame Indictment, and that the ſame is ſtill depending, and in force againſt the ſaid *A. B.* Theſe are therefore (in their Majeſties names) to command you, that you, ſome or one of you, immediately upon the receipt hereof, do cauſe to come or bring the ſaid *A. B.* before me, or ſome other of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid.

said County, to the end that he may find sufficient Sureties for his appearance at the next General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden for the said County; and in the mean to be of good Behaviour towards their Majesties and all their Liege People. And if he shall refuse to do the same, that then you convey him to the common Gaol of the said County, and deliver him to the Keeper thereof, who is hereby commanded to receive him into the said Gaol, and him there safely to keep until he shall find sufficient Sureties as aforesaid. And hereof fail not, *&c.* Given under, *&c.*

A Warrant for renewing Licences of Alehouse-keepers.

To the Constable and Borsholders of, &c.

Dalt. 34. 2 *Justices* 1 *Quorum.*

W. R. THese are (in their Majesties names) to command you to warn all the Licensed Alehouse-keepers, Victuallers, and such others within the said Hundred, as do use commonly selling of Ale, Beer, Perry or Cyder, personally to appear before us at the house of *J. G. &c.* upon *Friday* the ninth day of *O.* at ten of the Clock in the Forenoon of the same day; and to bring with them then and thither, as well their former Licences, as also a Certificate of the civil Demeanors and Fitness of themselves for that purpose to be new licensed; and of the Conveniency of Situation and Accommodation of their respective Houses for that purpose. The same Certificate to be signed with the hands at least of two substantial, honest, discreet and civil Inhabitants of the respective Parishes where they do so now dwell. And have you there the names of such persons

perſons as you ſhall have ſo warned, together with the names of the ſeveral Pariſhes and places of the ſaid Pariſhes where their ſaid Houſes are ſituate, and by what Signs the ſame are known; to the end that ſuch of them may be continued, and ſuch of them ſuppreſſed, as as ſhall be thought fit. And have you there alſo this precept. Given under our hands and ſeals at, *&c.*

A Certificate for continuing of an Alehouſe-keeper.

To the Right Worſhipful their Majeſties Juſtices of Peace within the lower Diviſion of L. *in the County of* Kent.

WE whoſe names are hereunto ſubſcribed, Inhabitants of the Pariſh of *H.* within the Diviſion and County aforeſaid, do humbly certifie, that the now Dwelling-Houſe of *A. B.* Victualler, is conveniently ſituated there for a Victualling-houſe, and that he is of good Name and Fame, and the ſaid Houſe is well accommodated for entertainment of Travellers, and that he keepeth good Rule therein; and therefore we humbly deſire your Worſhips that his Licence for keeping the ſaid Victualling-houſe there, may be continued.

C. D.
E. F.

A War-

A Warrant againſt an Alehouſe-keeper, to levy the Forfeiture for ſelling leſs than Meaſure.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of, &c.

1 *Jac. c.* 9. 1 *Juſtice.* 1 *Witneſs. View or Confeſſion by* 21 *Jac. c.* 7. *Inn-keeper, Alehouſe-keeper or Victualler diſabled for three years.* 21 *Jac. c.* 7

B. ſs. FOraſmuch as it hath been duly proved before me, That *A. B.* of the foreſaid Pariſh of C. did lately utter and ſell in his houſe in *C.* aforeſaid leſs than one full Ale-quart of the beſt Beer for a Peny, (againſt the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided) by reaſon whereof the ſaid *A. B.* hath forfeited for his ſaid Offence twenty ſhillings to the uſe of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh of *C.* **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) to command you, that you, ſome or one of you, do levy to the uſe aforeſaid the ſaid 20 *s.* by way of Diſtreſs of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *A. B.* to be by you, ſome or one of you, taken and detained for the ſame; and for default of ſatisfaction within ſix days next enſuing, that then you preſenty appraiſe and ſell the ſaid Diſtreſs, and deliver the ſurpluſage or remainder over and above to the ſaid *A. B.* And for want of ſufficient Diſtreſs, that then you ſome or one of you, do within twenty days next enſuing certifie unto me the default of ſuch Diſtreſs, to the end that I may farther do therein as to Juſtice do appertain. **Hereof fail not,** *&c.* **Given** under my hand and ſeal at, *&c.*

A *Mittimus* for ſelling leſs than Meaſure for want of Diſtreſs.

To the Conſtable, &c. and to the keeper of, &c.

Kent ſſ. WHereas it hath been duly proved before me, That *A. B.* of the Pariſh of *C.* in the ſaid County did lately utter and ſell in his houſe in *C.* aforeſaid leſs than one full Ale-quart of the beſt Beer for a Peny (againſt the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided;) And whereas I did thereupon, by Warrant under my hand and ſeal, command you the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholders and the Churchwardens of the Pariſh of *C.* aforeſaid, that you, they, or ſome or one of you or them, ſhould levy (to the uſe of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh) twenty ſhillings for the Offence aforeſaid, by way of Diſtreſs of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *A. B.* to be taken and detained for the ſame; and that for want of ſufficient Diſtreſs, you, they or ſome or one of you or them, ſhould within twenty days then next enſuing certifie unto me the default of ſuch Diſtreſs, to the end that I might farther do therein as to Juſtice doth appertain; And foraſmuch as it hath been certified unto me, that no ſufficient Diſtreſs can be found whereby the ſaid twenty ſhillings may be levied and that the ſame is not yet ſatisfied: These are therefore (in their Majeſties names) to command you the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholders, that you, ſome or one of you, do take the ſaid *A. B.* and him ſafely convey to the Gaol aforeſaid, and there deliver him to the Keeper of the ſame to be by him there kept until the ſaid twenty ſhillings ſhall be truly paid. Commanding

1 *Jac. c.* 9.
1 *Juſtice.*

manding also you, the said Keeper, to receive him into the said Gaol, and him there safely to keep, until the said twenty shillings shall be paid accordingly. **Hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given** under my hand and seal at, *&c.*

For suppressing an Alehouse after Suppression at the Quarter-Sessions.

To the Constables and Borsholders of, &c.

5 & 6 Ed. 6. ca. 25. **K. ss.** **Whereas** at the general Quarter-Sessions of the Peace of our Sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queen holden at *M.* in the said County, upon *Tuesday* in the first week next after the close of *Easter* last past, it was (for the reasons therein mentioned) ordered by the said Court, That *A. B.* of *G.* in the said County should forthwith surcease, and be suppressed from selling Ale or Beer in his then dwelling-house (or elsewhere) and that the Constables of the said Parish of *G.* or one of them should require him to forbear to sell any more Ale or Beer; which if he should refuse to do, that then he should be immediately afterwards dealt withal as an unlicensed Victualler, (any Licence to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding;) of which said Order the said *A. B.* had notice; **And whereas** notwithstanding the said Order at the last general meeting of the Justices of the Peace of the said County for this lower Division of the Lath of *Scray*, upon *Thursday* the fourth day of *September* last past, being the day for new Licensing of the Alehouse-keepers in that Division amongst the multiplicity of Business there that day, a new Licence of the said *A. B.* to keep a common Alehouse in the House wherein he dwelt (at the

the time of his aforeſaid Suppreſſion) was amongſt ſeveral other ſuch Licences, laid down before us, and by us ſigned and ſealed, in the ſo doing whereof we were ſurprized: Upon conſideration of all which, and foraſmuch alſo as the ſame reaſons and cauſes for which the ſaid *A. B.* was as aforeſaid ſuppreſſed, do (as we are informed and believe) ſtill remain; We have therefore thought fit to ſuppreſs him from any longer keeping any Alehouſe or Tippling-houſe, or uſing commonly ſelling of Ale, Beer, Cyder or Perry. These are therefore (In their Majeſties Names (to command you, that you, ſome or one of you, do forthwith repair to the ſaid *A. B.* and charge him to ſurceaſe from keeping any longer any Alehouſe or Tippling-houſe, and from commonly ſelling of Ale, Beer, Perry or Cyder; and that what you ſhall do in the Premiſes, you, ſome or one of you, (ſo giving notice) do make known unto us, or one of us with all convenient ſpeed. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under our hands and ſeals at *C.* in the ſaid County, the ſecond day of *October*, 1689.

A Warrant to put poor Children Apprentices.

To the Churchwardens and other the Overſeers of the Poor of the Pariſh of A. *in the ſaid County, and to every of them.*

Kent ſs. THeſe are (in their Majeſties Names) to command you, that you do preſent unto us, or ſome of us, in writing under 43 *Eliz.* c. 2. *Dalt.* 162.

1 *Jac.* c. 25
21 *Jac.* 28
3 *Car.* c. 4.
2 *Juſtices*, 1 *of the Quorum.*

under your hands, at the houſe of *A. B.* in, *&c.* upon the third day of *June* next, at nine of the clock in the morning of the ſame day, the names of all ſuch poor Children of your ſaid Pariſh as are Orphans, or whoſe Parents ſhall not by you, or the greater number of you, be thought able to keep and maintain them; together with the names of the Parents of the ſaid Children, (if they have any living) and the ſeveral Ages of the Children aforeſaid: And that you do cauſe ſuch of the ſaid Children as ſhall be able to come thither, (and more eſpecially ſuch of them as by you ſhall be thought fit to be put forth Apprentices) to appear before us, (at the time and place aforeſaid,) to be by us there viewed: And likewiſe that you do then and there alſo preſent unto us (in writing as aforeſaid) the names of ſuch ſubſtantial Inhabitants of your ſaid Pariſh, to whom you ſhall think fit to put the ſaid Children, or any of them Apprentices; and more eſpecially of ſuch of the ſaid Inhabitants as have not formerly taken ſuch poor Children of the ſaid Pariſh Apprentices: **And laſtly**, that you do give notice to the ſaid Inhabitants, that they are by us required then and there to appear before us, to ſhew cauſe why you (by our Aſſent) ſhall not bind ſuch of the ſaid Children Apprentices unto them, (as to you ſhall ſeem convenient) unleſs they ſhall in the mean time conſent to take and receive the ſame accordingly; and that you your ſelves be then and there alſo preſent, and have there this Precept. Of all which you are not to fail at your perils. **Given** under our hands and ſeals the, &c.

He or ſhe to be bound Apprentice not to be of above 15 *years of age.*
7 *Jac.* 1. *cap.* 3.

Note. *All Perſons to whom the Overſeers of the Poor ſhall (according to the Statute of* 43 Eliz. cap. 2.) *bind any poor Children Apprentice, may take, receive*

receive and keep them as Apprentices. 1 Jac. 1. cap. 25.

A Beggars Child may at the General Seſſions be bound to ſerve any Subject of this Realm being of honeſt Calling, 14 Eliz. ca. 5. 18 Eliz. ca. 3.

An Indenture for an Apprentice ſo put out.

THis Indenture made the, *&c.* day of, *&c.* in the year of the Reign, *&c.* Between *A. B.* and *C. D.* Church-wardens of the Pariſh of *E.* in the County of, *&c.* and *F. G. H. J.* Overſeers of the Poor of the ſame Pariſh, *&c.* of the one part, and *K. L.* of, *&c.* of the other part, Witneſſeth, That the ſaid Church-wardens and Overſeers, by the aſſent of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County, whoſe Names are hereunto written, (according to the form of the Statute made in the 43d year of the Reign of the late Queen *Elizabeth*, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of the Poor*) have put out and bound *M. L.* a poor Child of the ſaid Pariſh of *E.* Apprentice to the ſaid *K. L.* till the ſaid *M. L.* ſhall come to the Age of 24 years. During which time the ſaid Apprentice his ſaid Maſter well and faithfully ſhall ſerve, his Secrets keep, his Commandments lawful and honeſt every where willingly ſhall do. He ſhall do no hurt nor damage to his ſaid Maſter, nor conſent to be done of others, but to his power ſhall let the ſame, or forthwith give notice to his ſaid Maſter thereof. He ſhall not waſte the Goods of the ſaid Maſter, nor lend them to any perſon without his conſent. He ſhall not frequent Taverns, Inns or Alehouſes, (exeept it be about his ſaid Maſters buſineſs there to be done.)

43 El. c 2. 1 Jac. 1. cap. 25. 3 Car. 1. cap. 4. 2 *Juſtices* 1 *of the Quorum. The Church-wardens and Overſeers by conſent of* 2 *Juſtices may bind poor Children Apprentices until men come to the age of* 24. *and women* 21 *or the time of her marriage.*

He ſhall not (during the ſaid term) play at Cards, Dice or other unlawful Games. He ſhall not, either by day or night, abſent himſelf from his ſaid Maſters Service ; but in all things (as a good and faithful Servant) ſhall demean himſelf towards his ſaid Maſter and all his. And the ſaid *K. L.* his ſaid Apprentice ſhall (during the term aforeſaid) educate and bring up, or cauſe to be educated and brought up in his Trade, with due and reaſonable Chaſtiſement ; and find and allow unto him (during the ſaid term) ſufficient, wholeſom and competent Meat, Drink, Lodging, Waſhing, Apparel and all other neceſſaries meet for ſuch an Apprentice : And in the end of the ſaid term ſhall find, provide for, and deliver unto his ſaid Apprentice double Apparel, that is to ſay, Apparel meet for him to have and wear as well on the Lord's days as on the working-days, both of Linnen, Woollen, Hoſe, Shoes and all other neceſſaries meet for ſuch an Apprentice to have and wear. In witneſs whereof the parties aboveſaid to theſe preſent Indentures their Hands and Seals interchangeably have ſet, the day and year firſt above written.

Sealed and delivered
in the preſence of

Another Indenture for an Apprentice.

43 *El. c.* 2. 2 *Juſtices* 1 *of the Quorum.*

R. ſ. THis Indenture made the 2*d* day of *June* in the firſt year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady *William* and *Mary* by the Grace of God King and Queen of *England*, &c. *Annoque Dom.* 1689. Witneſſeth, that *A. B.* and *C. D.* Overſeers for the Poor in the Town of *D.* in the County of *Kent*, and *E. F.* and

and *G. H.* Churchwardens of the ſame Town by and with the conſent and allowance of Sir *R. W.* Kt. and *R. K.* Eſq; two of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for the ſame County; have placed and by theſe Preſents, do put, place and bind *L. M.* being a poor Fatherleſs and Motherleſs Child [*or* L. M. *Son of* I. M. *of the ſaid Town of* D. *Labourer, unable by reaſon of his age and great charge to maintain and bring up his ſaid Son*] as an Apprentice with *I. N.* of *D.* aforeſaid, *Tailer*, and as an Apprentice with him the ſaid *I. N.* to dwell from the day of the date of theſe Preſents until the ſaid *L. M.* ſhall come to and attain the age of 24 years [*or if it be a Girl the age of* 21 *years, or be married, which ſhall firſt happen.*] according to the Statute in that caſe made and provided. During which time and term the ſaid *L. M.* ſhall the ſaid *I. N.* his Maſter well and faithfully ſerve in all lawful Buſineſs as the ſaid *L. M.* ſhall be put unto according to his Power, Will, Ability and Honeſty, and obediently in all things ſhall behave himſelf towards the ſaid *I. N.* his Children and Family. And the ſaid *I. N.* for his part covenanteth, promiſeth and agreeth that he the ſaid *I. N.* the ſaid *L. M.* in the Art and Skill of a Tayler [*or what elſe is his Calling*] in the beſt manner as may or can be, ſhall teach and inform, or cauſe to be taught or informed, as much as thereunto belongeth, and he the ſaid *I. N.* knoweth. And alſo during all the ſaid term, to find and allow unto his ſaid Apprentice ſufficient Meat, Drink, Linen, Woollen, Shooes, Stockings, Waſhing, Lodging, and all other things neceſſary or meet for ſuch an Apprentice. In witneſs, &c.

Let the Churchwardens and Overſeers and Apprentice ſeal and deliver one part of the Indentures to the Maſter, and the Maſter the other to them

and it may be convenient that the two Justices indorse their Consents on the back side thereof (as follows.)

We whose Names are subscribed, Justices of the Peace of the, &c. aforesaid do consent to the putting forth of the aforesaid, *L. M.* Apprentice according to the intent and meaning of the Indenture abovesaid.

A Warrant against them which refuse to take Apprentices.

To the Constables and Borsholders of, &c.

43 *El. c. 2. On refusal to be bound to good Behaviour, or indicted for a Contempt, and thereupon to be fined and imprisoned,* Dalt. 163.

B. S. WHereas the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor in the Parish of *A.* in the County aforesaid did by our assent by Indenture, bearing date the, *&c.* put and bind out unto *B. C.* of the Parish aforesaid *D. E.* a poor Child of the said Parish Apprentice; (according to the form of the Statute in that case made and provided in the 43 year of the Reign of the late Queen *Elizabeth*, intituled *An Act for the Relief of the Poor.*) And forasmuch as the said *B. C.* doth refuse to take, receive and keep the said Apprentice accordingly, and doth likewise refuse to seal the Counterpart of the said Indenture: These are therefore (in their Majesties names) to command you, that you, some or one of you, do cause the said *B. C.* to come before us, or one of us, or some other Justice of the Peace of the said County, to enter into Recognizance unto their said Majesties conditioned for personal Appearance at the next general Sessions of the Peace to be holden at *E.* in the County aforesaid, there and there to answer the Premises, and farther to do and receive as the said Court shall then consi-

conſider of him in this behalf. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under our Hands and Seals, &c.

A Warrant againſt a Maſter for abuſing his Apprentice.

To the Conſtable and Burſholders of H. &c.

R. ſ. FOraſmuch as Complaint hath been made unto me by *A. B.* an Apprentice, *&c.* againſt *C. D.* his Maſter, both of the Pariſh aforeſaid, That he the ſaid *C. D.* doth not allow unto his ſaid Servant competent Meat, Drink and Apparel, and doth immoderately correct him without any cauſe at all, (or turneth him out of his Houſe and will not ſuffer him to return) [*As the Caſe requireth*] Theſe are therefore (in their Majeſties names) to command you, that ſome or one of you, do cauſe both the ſaid Parties to come before me at *H.* on *Munday* the tenth day of this inſtant *June*, at four of the Clock in the Afternoon to the end that I may examin the ſame matter. Hereof fail not, *&c.* Given under my Hand and Seal this, &c. 5 *Eliz. c.* 4

A Warrant againſt a diſorderly Apprentice.

To the Conſtable, &c.

R. ſ. FOraſmuch as Complaint hath been made unto me by *A. B.* Joyner, againſt *C. D.* his Apprentice, both of your Pariſh of *H.* in this County, That the ſaid *C. D.* is a ſtubborn and diſobedient Servant, and doth very much 5 *Eliz. c.* 4

much misbehave himſelf towards his ſaid Maſter (or that the ſaid *C. D.* hath departed from his ſaid Maſter, &c.) These are therefore, &c. as in the foregoing Warrant.

A Warrant againſt one that departeth out of Service before his time expired.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of, &c.

5 *Eliz. c.* 4 Kent ſs. WHereas Complaint hath been made unto me this preſent day by *A. B.* of, &c. That one *C. D.* having been bound and put Apprentice to him the ſaid *A. B.* is now lately contrary to Law, departed from his ſaid Maſter without his Licence, or other lawful diſcharge. These are therefore (in their Majeſties Names) to charge and command you, that you, ſome or one of you, do attach the ſaid *C. D.* when and where he ſhall be found within your ſeveral Limits and Precincts. And thereupon do further bring him before me, or ſome other of their Majeſties Juſtices of and within the ſaid County to anſwer to the Premiſes. And further to be dealt withal according to Law. Hereof, &c.

The Proof of the Sufficiency or Inſufficiency of the Cauſe, for which the Maſter may put away his Servant, or the Servant may depart from his Maſter before the end of the term ſhall be made at the Quarter Seſſions. 5 Eliz. cap. 4. Cromp. 124. Lamb. 601.

A Diſ-

A Diſcharge of an Apprentice.

L.S. WE *R.K. H. D. E F. G. H.* four of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace, *&c.* for the County of *K.* aforeſaid, Whereas Complaint having been made unto us by *A. B.* an Apprentice, againſt *C. D.* his Maſter, both of your Pariſh of *H.* within this County, That the ſaid *C. D.* his Maſter hath not allowed to his ſaid Servant competent Diet and Apparel befitting ſuch Apprentice, and hath ſometimes corrected him without any juſt cauſe at all, and when he had cauſe, corrected him above meaſure, and we having ordered the ſaid Parties to appear before us, and having examined the Complaint find it to be true, and therefore we do think fit to diſcharge the ſaid Apprentice of his Apprentiſhip, And therefore do by theſe Preſents, under our Hands and Seals pronounce and declare, That we have for the cauſes aforeſaid, diſcharged the ſaid *A. B.* the Apprentice of his Apprenticehood the eighth day of *July*, *Annoque Dom.* 1689. Given under our Hands, *&c.* 5 *Eliz. c.* 4

A Bond by a Perſon to ſave the Pariſh harmleſs from a Child bound Apprentice at his Requeſt by the Overſeers, he being related to the Child.

Noverint univerſi per præſentes me A. B. *de Paroch. Sanct.* A. *in Com.* Midd. Gen. *teneri & firmiter obligari* C. D. *&* E. F. *ſuperviſ. pauper' Paroch. præd. in triginta libris bonæ & legalis monetæ* Angliæ *ſolvend. eiſdem*

dem C.D. *&* E. F. *aut ſuis certis Attornat. Succeſſoribus vel Aſſignat. ſuis. Ad quam quidem ſolutionem bene & fideliter faciend. Obligo me Hæredes, Executores & Adminiſtratores meos firmiter per præſentes, ſigillo meo ſigillat. Dat.* &c.

The Condition of this Obligation is ſuch, That whereas *G. H.* at the ſpecial Inſtance and Requeſt of the above bounden *A.B.* is by Indenture bearing even date with theſe Preſents, bound an Apprentice for ſeven years to *J. K.* of *L.* Cordwainer by the Overſeers of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh of Saint *Andrew Holborn* above named, who have given the ſaid *J.K.* 10 *l.* with him. If therefore the ſaid *A.B.* his Heirs, Executors or Adminiſtrators ſhall, during the ſaid term of ſeven years, ſave and keep harmleſs and indempnified the above ſaid Overſeers and their Succeſſors and the Pariſhioners of Saint *Andrews* aforeſaid and every of them, of and from the ſaid *G. H.* and of and from his being chargeable and burthenſome to the ſaid Pariſh, then this Obligation to be void, or elſe to ſtand and be in full force and virtue.

Bail.

Recognizance for Bail.

If it be taken before one Juſtice, ſay, *uno*

Kanc. ſſ. MEmorandum, *quod primo die Maij, Anno Regni,* &c. A.B *de,* &c. *perſonalit' venit coram me* C.D. *uno Juſtic. dict. Dom. & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ ad pacem ſuam in Com. ſuo prædicto conſervand. aſſign',*

assign', & recognovit se debere eisdem Dom. & Dominæ Regi & Reginæ decem libr. legalis monetæ Angliæ, *de bonis & catall. terris & tenementis suis fieri & levari, ad opus & usum dict. Domini & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ hæred. & successorum suorum, si default. fieret in performatione Conditionis indorsat.* *Justiciarior' Domini Regis &c.* *Anno Domini* not necessary.

Banc. R. MEmorandum, *Quod quinto die Octobris, Anno Regni,* &c. A. B. *de,* &c. G. H. *de* &c. & J. K. *de,* &c. *personalit' venerunt coram nobis* C. D. & E. F. *Justiciar. dict. Domini & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ ad pacem suam in Com. suo prædicto conservand' assignat' & recognoverunt se debere eisdem Domino & Dominæ Regi & Reginæ modo & forma sequen',* viz. *prædict.* A. B. *viginti libras legalis monetæ* Angliæ, *& uterque prædictorum* G. & J. *decem libras consimilis monetæ, de separalibus bonis & catallis, terris & tenementis suis, separalit' fieri & levari, ad opus & usum dict. Domini & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ hæred. & successorum suorum, si default' fieret in performatione Conditionis indorsat'.* 5 Ed. 1. cap. 15. 27 Ed. 1. cap. 3. 1 Ric. 3. cap. 3. 3 Hen. 7. cap. 3. 1 & 2 Ph. & Mar. cap. 13. Co. Magna Charta, 184. 31 Car. 2. cap. 2. 1 Roll. 268.

A Condition to prefer a Bill and give Evidence.

The Condition of this Recognizance is such, That if the within bound *A. B.* do personally appear before their Majesties Justices of Gaol-delivery at the next general Gaol delivery to be holden for the within named County of *Kent*, and do then and there prefer or cause to be preferred a Bill of Indictment against *W. T.* for the matters wherewith the said *W. T.* is charged before, [*The Justices within named, (or the within named Justices)*] and do also then and there give such evidence as he knoweth con-

cerning the ſame, as well to the Jurors that ſhall enquire thereof on the behalf of our Sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queen, as alſo to the Jurors that ſhall paſs upon the Trial of the ſaid *W. T.* for the ſame; That then this Recognizance ſhall be void, or elſe it ſhall ſtand in full force.

If at the Seſſions, ſay:

Do perſonally appear before their Majeſties Juſtices aſſigned to keep their Peace in the within named County of *Kent*, at the next general Seſſions of the Peace to be holden for the ſaid County at *M.* in the County aforeſaid, and do then and there prefer, *&c.* as in the foregoing Condition.

A Condition to give Evidence.

The Condition of this Recogniſance is ſuch, That if the within Bound *A. B.* do perſonally appear before their Majeſties Juſtices of Gaol-delivery at the next general Gaol delivery to be holden for the within named County of *Kent*, and do then and there give ſuch Evidence as he knoweth againſt *J. K.* concerning the matters wherewith he is charged, as well to the Jurors that ſhall enquire thereof on the behalf of our Sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queen, as alſo to the Jurors that ſhall paſs upon the Trial of the ſaid *J. K.* for the ſame; That then this Recognizance ſhall be void, or elſe it ſhall ſtand in full force.

If it be to appear at the Seſſions, ſay:

Do perſonally appear before their Majeſties Juſtices aſſigned to keep their Peace in the within

within named County of *K.* at the next general Seſſions of the Peace to be holden for the ſaid County at *T.* in the County aforeſaid, and do then and there give ſuch Evidence, *&c.* as before.

A Condition for Felony, or ſuſpition of Felony.

The Condition of this Recognizance is ſuch, That if the within bound *A. B.* do perſonally appear before their Majeſties Juſtices of Gaol-delivery at the next general Gaol delivery to be holden for the within named County of *Kent*, then and there to anſwer our Sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queen, for and concerning the (*a*) *Felonious taking and ſtealing of* (*b*) wherewith he ſtandeth charged before, *&c.* and to do and receive, *&c.* and do not depart the ſaid Court without licence for the ſame: That then this Recognizance to be void, or elſe it ſhall ſtand in full force.

2 *Juſtices* 1 *of the Quorum.*

If charged but with ſuſpicion, then ſay, (*a*) *the ſuſpition of his*, &c. (*b*) *as the Caſe is wherof he ſtands charged.*

2. *If it be to appear at the Seſſions, ſay:*

Do perſonally appear before their Majeſties Juſtices aſſigned to keep their Peace in the within named County of *K.* at the next general Seſſions of the Peace to be holden for the ſaid County at *T.* in the County aforeſaid, then and there to anſwer, *&c.* as before.

3. *If the Felon be in Priſon, ſay:*

Theſe are to charge and require you that immediately you bring before me the Body of *A. B.* now in your Cuſtody to be bailed, as Law requireth. Whereof fail not, *&c.* Given, &c.

The

The Form of Bailment.

2 Juſtices. Banc. R. MEmorandum, *Quod tertio die menſis* Aprilis, *Anno Regni Domini & Dominæ noſtr.* Gulielmi & Mariæ, &c. *venerunt coram nobis* A. B. & C. D. *duobus Juſticiar'*, &c. *aſſignat. apud* H. *in Com. præd.* E. F. & G. H. *de* W. *in dicto Com.* Yeomen, *ceperunt in Ballium uſque ad proximam Gaolæ deliberationem in dicto Comitat. tenend. quendam* I. K. &c. Husbandman, *captum & detentum in priſona pro ſuſpitione cujuſdam Feloniæ*, &c. *& aſſumpſerunt ſuper ſe, ſcilicet, Quilibet prædict.* E. F. & G. H. *ſub pœna vigint. libr. bonæ & legalis monetæ* Angliæ, *& prædict.* I. K. *aſſumpſit pro ſeipſo ſub pœna quadragint. libr. ſimilis monetæ de Bonis & Catallis, Terris & Tenementis eorum quorumlibet & cujuſlibet eorum, ad opus dicti Domini & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ Hæredum & Succeſſorum ſuorum levandum, ſi præfat'* I. K. *ad eandem proximam Gaolæ deliberationem perſonaliter non comparebit coram Juſticiariis dict. Domini & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ ad dictam Gaolam deliberand. aſſignatis ad ſtandum recte de Felonia præd. & ad reſpondendum dict. Domino & Dominæ Regi & Reginæ tunc & ibidem de & ſuper omnibus quæ illi objicientur. Datum ſub ſigillis noſtris die & anno primo ſupradict.*

To acknowledge a Recognizance or Bail in the name of a perſon not conſenting thereto, Felony, 21 *Jac.* 1. *c.* 26. *Cro. Eliz.* 531.

A Bail Bond and Condition to the Sheriff.

NOverint *univerſi per præſentes nos* A.B. *de* C. *in Com.* Midd. *Gen.* J. H. *de* M. *in Com. prædict. Armiger' &* L. M. *de* &c. *teneri & firmiter obligari* R. H. *Milit. Vic. Com. præd. in ducent' libris bonæ & legalis monetæ* Angliæ *ſolvend.* R. H. *Vic. aut ſuo certo in hac parte Attornat' Executor', Adminiſtrator' vel Aſſignat' ſuis. Ad quam quidem ſolutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligamus nos & quemlibet noſtrum per ſe pro toto & in ſolid' Hæredes, Executores & Adminiſtratoris noſtros & cujuſlibet noſtrum firmiter per præſentes ſigillis noſtris ſigillat' Dat' primo die* Auguſti *Anno Regni Domini & Dominæ noſtr'* Gulielmi & Mariæ *Dei gratia* Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ *Regis & Reginæ Fidei Defenſor'* &c. *primo, Annoq; Dom.* 1689.

The Condition of this Obligation is ſuch, That if the above bounden *A. B.* do appear *coram Juſticiariis dict' Domini & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ apud Weſtmonaſt' in quindena Paſch. prox. futur' ad reſpondend'* Thomæ Man *Gen. de placito quod reddat ei centum libras quas, &c.* Then this Obligation to be void, or elſe to remain in full force, ſtrength or virtue.

Sealed and delivered in the preſence of

A Bond

A Bond and Condition to ſave harmleſs upon being Bail to an Action in the Common Pleas.

NOverint univerſi per præſentes me S. B. de H. in Com. Midd. Armiger. teneri & firmiter obligari A. C. de Paroch. H. in Com. Midd. Gen. & R. T. de Paroch. H. præd. & Com. præd. Gen. in quadragint. libris bonæ & legalis monetæ Angliæ ſolvend. eiſdem A. C. & R. T. ſeu eorum alteri vel eorum certo Attornat. Executor. vel Adminiſtrator. ſuis. Ad quam quidem ſolutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligo me Hæredes, Executores & Adminiſtratores meos firmiter per præſentes ſigillo meo ſigillat. Dat. viceſimo die Martii Anno Regni Domini & Dominæ noſtr. Gulielmi & Mariæ Dei gratia Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ Regis & Reginæ Fidei Defenſor', &c. primo, Annoque Domini, 1689.

The Condition of this Obligation is ſuch, That whereas the above named *A. C.* and *R. T.* are become bound by Writing Obligatory bearing even date with theſe Preſents in the penal Sum of 200 *l.* unto Sir *R. H.* Knight and *S. J.* Knight, the Sheriffs of the ſaid County of *Middleſex* for the appearance of *M A.* Widow in their Majeſties Court of Common Pleas at *Weſtminſter* fifteen days after *Eaſter* in an Action of Debt for one hundred pounds at the Suit of *Thomas Man* Gent. If therefore the above bounden *S B.* his Heirs, Executors or Adminiſtrators do and ſhall from time to time and at all times hereafter ſave, keep harmleſs and indemnified the ſaid *A.C.* and *R.T.* and either of them, their and either of their Heirs, Executors and Admi-

Adminiſtrators of and from all and every Action and Actions, Suits, Judgments, Executions, Coſts, Damages and Expences whatſoever, which they or either of them ſhall be put unto for or by reaſon of their or either of their becoming bound as aforeſaid, or in any wiſe thereto relating: Then this Obligation to be void, or elſe to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and delivered in the preſence of

Baſtards.

A Warrant where a Maid Servant is gotten with Child, and from thence ſent to the place of her Birth.

To the Conſtable, &c.

K. ſ. FOraſmuch as *M. K.* for the ſpace of two years now laſt paſt hath dwelt in the Pariſh of *H.* in the ſaid County of *K.* and being there ſetled in ſervice with *A. B.* &c. was gotten with Child, and being ſo with Child, now ſent or conveyed to the Town of *F.* under colour that ſhe was there born, to the burthening the ſaid Town, and contrary to Law: Theſe are therefore (in their Majeſties names) to charge and command you ſafely to convey the ſaid *M.* to *H.* aforeſaid, there to be ſet on work, or otherwiſe to be provided for according to the Law, and that you deliver and leave, or offer to leave the ſaid *M.* to, and with ſome one

one of the Church-Wardens and Overseers of the poor of the Parish of *H.* aforesaid; and hereof fail you not, &c.

A Warrant to apprehend and convey the Woman to the House of Correction.

To the Constables and Borsholders of the Hundreds of B. *and* C. *in the said County, and to every other their Majesties Officers in the County aforesaid, whom the Execution thereof may concern.*

18 *El. c.* 3. 7 *Jac.* 1. *c.* 4. 21 *Jac.* 1. *c.* 27.

Kent ss. THese are (in their Majesties names) to command you, that you, some or one of you, do apprehend *J. L.* of *B.* in the said County, **Single-woman**, and her safely convey to the House of Correction for the said County, at *T.* in the County aforesaid; and there deliver her to the Keeper of the same, together with the *Mittimus* herewithal delivered unto you. **Hereof** fail not at your perils: **Given** under our hands and seals at *H.* in the said County the second day of *June*, *Annoque Dom.* 1689.

A *Mittimus* of the Mother to the House of Correction.

To the Constables, &c. *to the Keeper of the House of Correction*, &c.

7 *Jac.* 1. *c.* 4 (*a*) *May be chargeable to the Parish.*

K. ss. FOrasmuch as *C. D.* hath lately had a Bastard-Child; (*a*) **These** are therefore (in their Majesties Names) to command you the said Constable and Borsholders, and every of you, that you, some or one of you do take

take the said *C. D.* and her safely to convey to the aforesaid House of Correction, and there deliver her to the said Keeper of the same, (together with this Precept.) Commanding also you, the said Keeper, to receive her into the said House, and there punish and set her on work, during the term of one whole year, (according to the form of the Statute in that case made and provided.) **Hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given** under our hands and seals, &c.

2 Justices Quære, if not fit one to be of the Quorum, according to 18 El. c. 3. If she put in security to discharge the Parish, she cannot be punished by the Statute 7 Jac. 1. *but by that of* 18 Eliz. cap. 3. Coke *Magna Charta*, fol. 733. *The cause of the Commitment ought to be mentioned in the* Mittimus *that it may appear if the Prisoner be Bailable or no*, Dalt. 419.

A Warrant against the Mother (for the second Offence) to commit her to the House of Correction, and find Sureties of good Behaviour.

To the Constable and Bursholders, &c.

K. ss. FOrasmuch as *A. B.* hath lately had a Bastard-Child; *(a)* And forasmuch as she hath before offended in the like kind: **These are therefore** (in their Majesties names) to command you the said Constable and Borsholders and every of you, That you, some or one of you, do take the said *A. B.* and her safely convey to the aforesaid House of Correction, and there deliver her unto the said Keeper of the same, (together with this Precept,) commanding also you the said Keeper, to receive her into the said House, and there punish and set on work, until she do put in good security for

7 Jac. 1. cap. 4, &c.

(a) May be chargeable to the Parish.

2 Bulst. 348. as before.

for her good Behaviour not to offend so again, (according to the form of the Statute in that case made and provided.) Hereof fail not at your Perils. Given under our Hands and Seals at, &c.

To Convene the Mother and reputed Father.

To the Constable and Borsholders of, &c.

Kent ss. 2 *Justices* 1 *of the Quorum.* 18 *El. c.* 3. FOrasmuch as we are informed, That *A. D.* of the Parish of *B.* in the County aforesaid (within the said Parish) hath lately been delivered of a Bastard Child (begotten and born out of lawful Matrimony) yet living, and chargable to the Parish aforesaid: And forasmuch as the said *A. D.* upon her Examination taken hath charged *E. F.* of, &c. to have begotten her with Child of the Bastard Child aforesaid: These are therefore (in their Majesties Names) to command you and every of you, that you, some or one of you, do bring the said Woman before us at the House of *R.* in *Y.* in the County aforesaid, upon the tenth day of *June* at nine of the Clock in the forenoon of the same day, to be by us farther examined touching the Premises; and that you give notice thereof unto the said *E. F.* (if conveniently you can) to the end that he may likewise be at the time and place aforesaid to make his lawful Defence therein (if he shall so think fit.) And farther, that you, some or one of you, do give notice to the several persons whose Names are here under written, that they and every of them are by us required to appear at the time and place aforesaid, to certifie their several knowledges touching the Premises;

miſes; to the end that upon the Examination of the Cauſe and Circumſtance, we may take ſuch order therein as to Juſtice doth appertain. And laſtly, that what you ſhall do in Execution of this our Precept, you do make known unto us at the time and place aforeſaid. Hereof fail not at your perill. Given under our hands and Seals at, &c.

A. B. of, &c. *C. D.* of, &c. *E. F.* of, &c.

A Warrant againſt the reputed Father of a Baſtard-Child.

To the Conſtable, &c.

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as upon Examination of *A. B.* of, *&c.* Single-woman this day taken before me (upon Oath) it appeareth that ſhe is at preſent with Child of a Baſtard-Child, which is likely to be chargable to the Pariſh when it ſhall happen to be born; And foraſmuch as (upon her Examination) ſhe hath confeſſed that *C. D.* of, *&c.* did beget her with Child of the Child aforeſaid, and hath before me charged him with the ſame: Theſe are therefore (in their Majeſties Names) to command you the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholders, that you, ſome or one of you, do cauſe the ſaid *C. D.* to come before me, or ſome one of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County at, &c. aforeſaid, then and there to receive as by the ſaid Court ſhall be enjoyned; and alſo that he ſhall in the mean time be of good Behaviour, as well towards their ſaid Majeſties, as towards all their liege People. Which if he ſhall refuſe to do, that then (without expecting any farther or other Warrant) you

Dalt. 39.

Lamb. 122. *Cromp.* 196

you, ſome or one of you, do ſafely convey him to the Goal of, &c. and him there deliver to the keeper of the ſame, together with this Precept. Commanding alſo you, the aforeſaid Keeper to receive him into the ſaid Goal, and him there ſafely to keep, until he ſhall find ſuch ſufficient Security as aforeſaid. Hereof fail not at your peril. Given under my hand and ſeal at, &c.

A *Mittimus* to the Goal, of the reputed Father of a Baſtard-Child.

To the Keeper, &c.

Kent ſs. I Send you herewithal the Body of *R. B.* of *C.* Labourer, brought before me this preſent day, and charged by *S. F.* of the ſame Town to have gotten her with Child; and for that the ſaid *R.* refuſeth to put in Security for his appearance at the next Quarter-Seſſions; and to the end he may be forth-coming whenas order ſhall be taken for the relief and diſcharging the ſaid Town of *C.* and for keeping of the ſaid Child when it ſhall happen to be born according to the Statute in that Caſe made and provided. (Theſe are therefore (in their Majeſties Names) to charge and command you, that immediately you receive the ſaid *R. B.* and him ſafely keep in your Goal, untill ſuch time as he ſhall be from thence delivered by due order of Law; Hereof fail not at your peril. Dated, &c.

An

An Order for a reputed Father of a Baſtard-Child to diſcharge the Town.

Kent ſſ. WHereas *C. D.* of *R.* in the County aforeſaid, Yeoman, hath been heretofore charged to be a reputed Father of a Male Baſtard Child, late born at *R.* in the County aforeſaid, of the Body of *E. B.* Single Woman, there dwelling at *R.* aforeſaid, and the matter being heard and examined by us, it appeared to us by the confeſſion of the ſaid *E. B.* her ſelf, and by the Teſtimony of divers Witneſſes taken before us upon Oath, the ſaid *C. D.* to be the reputed Father of the ſaid baſe Child; and for the better diſcharge of the ſaid Pariſh of *R.* We do order the ſaid *C. D.* ſhall weekly, and for every week, from the birth of the ſaid Child, until he ſhall accompliſh the age of twelve years, or ſo long as the ſaid Child be any ways chargeable unto the ſaid Town of *R.* pay or cauſe to be paid unto the Church-Wardens and Overſeers of the Poor of *R.* aforeſaid, or ſome of them, towards the relief of the ſaid baſe Child, twelve pence; and at the end of the ſaid term of twelve years, to pay to the Church-Wardens and Overſeers of the Poor of the ſaid Town for the time being, the ſum of Five pounds of lawful Engliſh Mony, to bind the ſaid Child forth as an Apppentice to ſome honeſt Trade or Calling, In Witneſs, &c.

18 *El. c.* 3. 2 *Bulſt.* 341, 348, 350, 455.

Another

Another Order for the reputed Father of a Baſtard-Child to diſcharge the Pariſh, and to ſend the Mother to the Houſe of Correction.

Kent ſs. WHereas *M.S.* of *G.* in the County aforeſaid Widow, was lately delivered at *G.* aforeſaid of a Baſtard-Child named *James*, which is likely to be chargeable to the ſaid Town or Pariſh of *G.* We the Juſtices of Peace of the County aforeſaid, whoſe Names are here under-written, having upon the Complaint of the Townſmen of *G.* aforeſaid taken upon us the Hearing and Examination of the ſaid Cauſe, do find by divers Examinations teſtified upon Oath before us, that the ſaid *M. S.* in the Extremity of her Travel did accuſe *R. B.* of *G.* aforeſaid, Taylor, to be the Father of the ſaid Baſtard-Child. And we do alſo farther find by divers other pregnant Proofs and Circumſtances upon Oath, That the ſaid *R. B.* is the reputed Father of the ſaid Child, whereupon we do order and adjudge him the ſaid *R. B.* to be the reputed Father of the ſaid Baſtard-Child. And we do farther order both for the Relief of the ſaid Pariſh in part, as alſo for the puniſhment of the ſaid *R. B.* that the ſaid *R. B.* ſhall weekly, and every week from and after the Birth of the ſaid Child (ſo long as the Child ſhall be chargeable to the ſaid Pariſh) until the ſaid Child ſhall attain to the age of twelve years, pay or cauſe to be paid unto the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor of the ſaid Town of *G.* for the time being, for and towards the keeping and Education of the ſame Child

Child the ſum of **ſixteen pence**, and ſhall within three Months after the ſaid Baſtard-Child ſhall accompliſh his ſaid age of twelve years, pay at or within the Church-Porch of *G.* aforeſaid, unto the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor of the ſaid Town of *G.* for the time then being, for and towards the putting out and binding forth the ſaid Child to be an Apprentice, the ſum of **three pounds** of lawful Engliſh Mony; and that the ſaid *M. S.* ſo long as ſhe ſhall not keep the ſaid Child ſhall likewiſe pay weekly and every week, during the twelve years aforeſaid, (or ſo long as the ſaid Child ſhall be chargeable to the ſaid Pariſh) unto the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor of the ſaid Town for the time being, the Sum of **ſix pence** a week for and towards the Maintenance and Education of the ſaid Child. **And we do farther** order, That the ſaid *M. S.* ſhall be ſent to the Houſe of Correction at *G.* there to be puniſhed and ſet on work, and there to remain for one whole year now next enſuing, according to the Statute and Law in that behalf. **And laſtly**, we do order that that the ſaid *R. B.* ſhall become bound in a Bond of **twenty pounds** unto *A. B.* and *C. D.* two of the chief Inhabitants of the ſaid Town of *G.* well and truly to perform ſo much of this our Order as doth concern the ſaid *R. B.* and is on his part by this our Order to be done and performed. **In Witneſs** whereof we have hereunto ſet our Hands the 2d day of *June*, *Anno Dom.* 1689.

An

An Order to Relieve the Pariſh from a Baſtard, and for puniſhing the Mother and reputed Father.

18 *Eliz. cap.* 3. 2 *Juſtices* 1 *of the Quorum.*

Kent ſs. THE Order of us *W. B.* and *R. K.* Eſquires, two of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County (whereof one of us is of the *Quorum*) and both reſiding in the limits where the Pariſh-Church of *H.* in the County aforeſaid is, the 19 day of *April* in the year of our Lord, 1689. (according to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided) touching the Male Baſtard-Child, late born in the Pariſh of *H.* aforeſaid, of the Body of *A. G.* of the ſame Pariſh, **Single-Woman**, (the keeping of which ſaid Baſtard-Child hath ever ſince the birth thereof been, and ſtill is chargable to the Pariſh aforeſaid, and ſo likely to continue chargable.)

Firſt, (upon our Examination of the Cauſe and Circumſtance, and due conſideration thereof by us had) we do adjudge *W. S.* late of *H.* foreſaid **Taylor**, the reputed Father of the ſaid Baſtard-Child. And for puniſhment of the ſaid Mother and reputed Father, and the better relief of the ſaid Pariſh, we do hereby Order as followeth: that is to ſay, **We do Order** That the ſaid Mother ſhall by the Conſtable and Borſholders of the Hundred of Great *B.* in the ſaid County, or by ſome or one of them, (upon ſome day between the hours of 9 and 12 in the forenoon, in the common High-way at or near, &c. in the Pariſh aforeſaid) be ſtripped naked from the middle upwards, and then and there ſhall be tied to the tail of a Cart or Dung-cart, and being ſo ſtripped and tied, ſhall be there openly whipped until her body be bloody.

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We do alſo order, That the ſaid reputed Father ſhall by the Conſtable and Borſholders of the Hundred aforeſaid, or ſome or one of them, (upon ſome day, between the hours of nine and twelve in the forenoon, in the common High-way in the Pariſh aforeſaid, over againſt the Dwelling houſe of *J.S.* there) be ſtripped naked from the middle upwards, and ſhall then and there be tied to the tail of a Cart or Dung-cart, and being ſo ſtripped and tied, ſhall be from thence drawn to the Watch-houſe aforeſaid, and on the way well whipped, in ſuch manner as is in ſuch caſes accuſtomed.

We do farther order, That the ſaid Mother ſhall within three days next after notice of this our Order render her Body to the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholders, or to ſome or one of them, ready to undergo her puniſhment before ordered.

And that the ſaid reputed Father ſhall within ſix days next after notice of this our Order render his Body to the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholders, or to ſome or one of them, ready to undergo his puniſhment before ordered.

We do likewiſe farther order, That the ſaid reputed Father ſhall within ſix days next after notice given unto him of this our Order pay or cauſe to be paid, to the Overſeers of the Poor of the Pariſh aforeſaid, or to ſome or one of them, twenty ſhillings of lawful Mony of *England*, towards the Monies by them diſburſed (before the ſaid notice given) for or towards the Charges of the keeping of the ſaid Baſtard-Child, from the time of the Birth thereof until the time of the giving of the ſaid notice. And that upon every Friday which ſhall be next after the end of the ſaid ſix days, until the ſaid Baſtard-Child ſhall attain to his Age of ten years, the ſaid reputed Father ſhall likewiſe pay

unto the Overſeers of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh for the time being, or unto ſome or one of them, ſixteen pence of lawful Mony of *England*, towards the Charges by them diſburſed towards the keeping of the Baſtard-Child aforeſaid, (meaning between the end of the ſaid ſix days, and the time that he ſhall attain unto his ſaid age of ten years.)

We do farther order, That the ſaid Baſtard-Child ſhall be kept and nouriſhed by his ſaid Mother until he ſhall attain to the Age aforeſaid; and that ſhe (ſo far as ſhe ſhall be able) ſhall, during the ſaid time, ſo keep and nouriſh the ſame.

We do laſtly order, That both the ſaid Mother and reputed Father ſhall (for ever from and after ſuch time as the ſaid Baſtard Child ſhall attain unto his ſaid age of ten years) joyntly and ſeverally diſcharge the ſaid Pariſh of and from all charges whatſoever, for, touching or concerning the keeping or relieving of the ſame. In witneſs whereof we have hereunto ſubſcribed our names the day and year firſt above written.

W.B. R.K.

A Warrant to be written under the Order aforeſaid, for giving notice thereof to the Mother and reputed Father.

To the Overſeers of the Poor of the Pariſh of A. in the County aforeſaid, and to every of them.

The ſame Juſtices. These are (in their Majeſties names) to command you and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do (with all convenient

nient ſpeed) give or cauſe to be given notice of our Order, (a Copy whereof is herewith delivered unto you) both unto the Mother and reputed Father therein mentioned; to the end that they and every of them may the better obſerve and perform the ſame: And what you ſhall do in execution of this our Precept, you, ſome or one of you, do certifie unto us, or one of us, (with all convenient ſpeed next after the Execution of the ſame) to the end that farther Proceedings may be thereupon had as the Caſe ſhall require, and to Juſtice doth appertain. Given under our Hands and Seals at, &c. the 3d day of, &c.

A Warrant for the Puniſhment of the Mother and reputed Father of a Baſtard-Child.

To the Conſtables and Borſholders of, &c.

Kent ſſ. WHereas *A. G.* of *Hawkh.* in the ſaid County, Single-Woman, was lately delivered within the ſaid Pariſh, of a Male-Baſtard-Child (begotten and born out of lawful Matrimony) yet living, and chargeable to the Pariſh aforeſaid, and ſo likely to continue chargeable, to the great burthen of the ſame Pariſh and the defrauding of the Relief of the Impotent and aged true Poor of the Pariſh aforeſaid, and to the evil Example and Encouragement of lewd Life; And whereas, upon our Examination of the Cauſe and Circumſtance, (according to the form of the Statute in that Caſe made and provided) we have (in and by an Order by us this preſent day made, and ſubſcribed under our Hands, touching

18 *El. c.* 3. 2 *Juſtices* 1 *of the Quorum.*

touching the Baſtard-Child aforeſaid) adjudged *W. B.* the elder, late of *Hawkh.* aforeſaid, *Broad-Weaver*, the reputed Father of the ſaid Baſtard-Child : And for puniſhment of the ſaid Mother and reputed Father, (according to the form of the Statute aforeſaid) we have thereby ordered, That the ſaid Mother ſhall by you, ſome or one of you, (upon ſome day between the hours of nine and twelve in the forenoon, in the common High way, at or near the Watch-houſe at *High-gate* in the Pariſh aforeſaid) be ſtripped naked from the middle upwards, and then and there ſhall be tied to the tail of a Cart or Dung-Cart, and being ſo ſtripped and tied, ſhall be there openly whipped until her Body be bloody; and that the ſaid reputed Father ſhall by you, ſome or one of you, (upon ſome day, between the hours of nine and twelve in the forenoon, in the common High-way in the Pariſh aforeſaid,) over againſt the Houſe of *J. B.* there) be ſtripped naked from the middle upwards, and then and there ſhall be tied to the tail of a Cart or Dung-Cart, and being ſo ſtripped and tied, ſhall be from thence drawn to the Watch-houſe aforeſaid, and on the way well whipped in ſuch manner as is in ſuch caſes accuſtomed : And that the ſaid Mother ſhall, within three days next after notice of that our Order, render her Body to you, ſome or one of you, ready to undergo her puniſhment before ordered : And that the ſaid reputed Father ſhall within ſix days next after notice of our ſaid Order, render his Body to you, ſome or one of you, ready to undergo his puniſhment before ordered. Theſe are therefore (in their Majeſties names) to command you and every of you, that in caſe the ſaid Mother and reputed Father, or either of them, ſhall ſo render her, his, or their Body

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or Bodies to you, or any of you, as aforeſaid, that then you, they or he (to whom the ſame ſhall be ſo rendred) do (with all convenient ſpeed afterwards) proceed with effect to execute your, their, or his Office according to the ſaid purport of the Order aforeſaid, and do execute the ſame accordingly; and that what is done in the Premiſes, you or one of you, do (with all convenient ſpeed, after the aforeſaid, *&c.* day of, *&c.*) make known unto us, or one of us, to the end that in caſe of failure by him or her rendring his or her Body to you or one of you, (according to the ſaid Order) ſuch farther Proceedings may be thereupon had as to Juſtice it doth appertain. Hereof fail not at your Perils. Given under our Hands and Seals at *Hawkh.* aforeſaid the firſt day of *May*, 1689.

A Warrant and *Mittimus* againſt the reputed Father for not obeying the Juſtices Order.

To the Conſtable, &c. *and to the keeper of*, &c.

Kent ſſ. WHereas by an Order by us made and ſubſcribed under our hands the firſt day of *May* laſt paſt, touching a Male Baſtard-Child lately born in the Pariſh of *H.* in the ſaid County of the Body of *A. G.* Single-Woman, (chargeable to the Pariſh aforeſaid) we have adjudged *W. B.* the elder, late of *H.* aforeſaid, *Broad-weaver*, 18 *Eliz. cap.* 3. *It is not expreſly ſaid what Juſtices ſhall commit: But I conceive it fit to be the two Juſtices that made the Order. But likewiſe conceive that other Juſtices may ſo do*, (mutatis mutandis.) *But I alſo conceive it fit that then it ſhould be done by two Juſtices, whereof one of the Quorum.*

the reputed Father of the ſaid Baſtard Child: And for puniſhment of the ſaid reputed Father, (according to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided, among other things in the ſaid Order contained) have ordered, That he ſhould by you the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholders, or by ſome or one of you, (upon ſome day, between the hours of nine and twelve in the forenoon, in the common High-way in the Pariſh of *Hawkh.* aforeſaid, over againſt the houſe of *J. B.* there) be ſtripped from the middle upwards, and then and there ſhould be tied to the tail of a Cart or Dung-Cart, and (being ſo ſtripped and tied) ſhould be from thence drawn to the *Watch-houſe* at *H.* in the Pariſh aforeſaid, and on the way well whipped, in ſuch manner as is in ſuch caſes accuſtomed; and that he ſhould within ſix days next after notice of our ſaid Order render his Body to you the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholders, or ſome or one of you, ready to undergo his puniſhment before ordered: And whereas it hath been duly proved before us, that after the making of the ſaid Order, and by the ſpace of ſix days and upwards before the day of the date hereof, the ſaid *W. B.* (ſo as aforeſaid the reputed Father of the ſaid Baſtard-Child) had notice of the ſaid Order, and yet notwithſtanding hath not hitherto rendred his Body to you the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholders, or any of you, according to the purport of the ſame, and ſo hath not for his part obſerved and performed the Order aforeſaid. Theſe are therefore (in their Majeſties names) to command you the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholders, and every of you, that you ſome or one of you, do attach the Body of the ſaid *W. B.* and him deliver to the foreſaid Keeper of the Gaol aforeſaid, to be by him kept in the ſame without

out Bail or Mainprize, (except he ſhall put in ſufficient Surety to perform the ſaid Order, and alſo perſonally to appear at the next general Seſſions of the Peace to be holden in the ſaid County: And to abide ſuch Order as the Juſtices of the Peace of the County aforeſaid, or the more part of them, then and there ſhall take in that behalf, if they then and there ſhall take any:) And that if at the ſaid Seſſions the ſaid Juſtices ſhall take no other Order, then to abide and perform the Order before made as is aboveſaid. Commanding alſo you, the ſaid Keeper of the Gaol aforeſaid, to receive then the ſaid *W. B.* into the ſame, and him there ſafely to keep, according to the purport and tenor of this Precept. Given under our Hands and Seals at *Hawkh.* aforeſaid, the ſecond day of *June*, *Anno Dom.* 689. *Annoque Regni Regis & Reginæ* Gulielmi & Mariæ, *primo*, &c.

upon refuſal to obey the Order to be committed to priſon without Bail or Mainprize. 18 El. c. 3.

An Order for Relief of the Pariſh in caſe of a Baſtard, out of the Eſtate of the reputed Father.

To the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor of, &c. and to every of them.

Kent ſs. FOraſmuch as (upon your Complaint to us) it appeareth. That *A. B.* the reputed Father, or Mother of a Baſtard-Child born in the Pariſh aforeſaid, hath lately run away out of the ſaid Pariſh, and left the ſaid Baſtard-Child upon the charge of the Pariſh aforeſaid, although *A. B.* hath Eſtate ſufficient to diſcharge the ſaid Pariſh. Theſe are therefore (in their Majeſties names) to require and authorize you, and every of you, that you,

13 & 14 *Car.* 2. c. 12. 2 *Juſtices*, 1 *of the Quorum.*

This Order muſt be confirmed at the Seſſions. 18 *Eliz. cap.* 3. 3 *Car.* 1. *cap.* 4.

ſome or one of you, do ſeize and take ſo much of the Goods and Chattels, and receive ſo much of the annual Rents and Profits of the Lands of the ſaid *A. B.* as will amount to the ſum of, *&c.* which we do (according to the form of the Statute in that Caſe lately made) order you to take and receive for or towards the diſcharge of the ſaid Pariſh, for the bringing up and providing ſo the foreſaid Baſtard-Child. **Given** under our Hands and Seals the, *&c.*

A Warrant for puniſhment of the reputed Father of a Baſtard-Child, for not keeping the Child, and obeying the Order.

To the Conſtables, &c. and to the Keeper of, &c.

Kent ſſ. WHereas upon our Examination of the Cauſe and Circumſtances, and due Conſideration thereof by us had, touching a Male Baſtard Child late born in the Pariſh of *C.* in the ſaid County, of the Body of *J. A.* of *C.* aforeſaid, **Single-woman**, the (keeping of which ſaid Baſtard-Child was at the time of making the ſaid Order chargeable to the ſaid Pariſh, and hath ever ſince continued chargeable) we did by an Order by us made, and ſubſcribed under our Hands the 19th of *April* laſt paſt, (according to the form of the Statute in ſuch caſe made and provided) adjudge *W. S.* of *H.* in the ſaid County, **Taylor**, the reputed Father of the ſaid Baſtard-Child; and for the puniſhment of the ſaid reputed Father, and the better Relief of the ſaid Pariſh, we did thereby order, That the

the ſaid reputed Father ſhould by the ſaid Conſtable, or by the Borſholder of the Town-Burrough, (within the Hundred aforeſaid) upon ſome day of the Market to be holden in the Town of *C.* in the ſaid County, (within the Hundred aforeſaid) between notice given of that our Order given unto him, and the *12th* day of this inſtant *A.* (and now lately paſt) at the *Market-Croſs* in the Town aforeſaid (between the hours of three and five in the afternoon of the ſame day) be ſtripped naked from the middle upwards, and tied to one of the Poſts of the *Market-Croſs* aforeſaid, (moſt viſible to the ſaid *Market*) and then and there openly whipped until his body be bloudy; and that he ſhould in ſuch convenient time after notice of that our Order to him given render his body to the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholder; or one of them, (ready to undergo his puniſhment ſo ordered) as that the ſaid puniſhment might be executed accordingly; and that the ſaid reputed Father ſhould pay to the Overſeers of the Poor, or one of them, *Twenty Shillings* by them diſburſed before the ſaid notice given, for or towards the charge of keeping the ſaid Child from the time of its Birth; and that upon every *Friday* which (after notice to him given of that our Order) ſhould be during ſuch time as the ſaid Baſtard-Child ſhould be chargeable to the ſaid Pariſh of *C.* pay unto the Overſeers of the Poor of the Pariſh aforeſaid for the time being, or to ſome or one of them, *ſixteen pence* of lawful Mony of *England*, towards the charges by them diſburſed for relief of the Baſtard Child aforeſaid; and that the reputed Father ſhould for ever after ſuch time as the ſaid Baſtard-Child ſhall firſt ceaſe to be chargeable to the ſaid Pariſh, diſcharge the Pariſh aforeſaid of and from all future

charges whatſoever, for, touching or concerning the keeping or relieving of the ſame: And whereas (after the making of the ſaid Order, and by the ſpace of *ſix days* and upwards before the day of the date hereof) the ſaid *W. S.* had notice of the ſaid Order, and yet hath not obſerved or performed any part thereof on his part to be obſerved and performed: These are therefore (in their Majeſties names) to command you the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholders, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do attach the Body of the ſaid *W. S.* and him to deliver to the foreſaid Keeper of the Gaol aforeſaid, to be by him kept in the ſame without Bail or Mainprize, (except he ſhall put in ſufficient Sureties to perform the ſaid Order, or elſe perſonally to appear at the next general Seſſions of the Peace to be holden in the ſaid County) and alſo to abide ſuch Order as the Juſtices of the Peace of the County aforeſaid, or the more part of them then and there ſhall take in that behalf, (if they then and there ſhall take any;) and that if at the ſaid Seſſions the ſaid Juſtices ſhall take no other Order, then to abide and perform the Order before made as is aboveſaid. Commanding alſo you the ſaid Keeper of the Gaol aforeſaid, to receive then the ſaid *W. S.* in the ſame, and him there ſafely to keep, according to the purport and tenour of this Precept. Given under our Hands, *&c.*

A Warrant for ſending a Baſtard-Child (found wandring) to the place of its Birth.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of, &c.

B. S. WHereas upon our Examination we find, That *A. B.* being the Baſtard-Child of *C. D.* and about the Age of *five years*, hath been found wandring and going up and down the Pariſh of *H.* and other places thereabouts, and was, (as we are credibly informed,) born in the Pariſh of *I.* as appeareth by the Book of the ſaid Pariſh: Theſe are therefore (in their Majeſties names) to will and require you, that (according to the general uſage, cuſtom and common acceptance of the Law in caſe of a loſt Child) you do convey the ſame Child to the ſaid Pariſh of *I.* and that you the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor of that Pariſh, do take due care, that the ſaid Child may be there provided for. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under our Hands and Seals the, *&c.*

A Warrant for apprehending a Woman on ſuſpition of having murdered her Baſtard-Child.

To the Conſtable, &c.

B. S. WHereas I am informed that *A. B.* hath had a Child lately born alive of her Body, and is ſuſpected to have murdered or made away the ſaid Child ſince the Birth thereof: Theſe are therefore (in their 21 *Jac.* 1. *cap.* 27.

their Majeſties names) to charge and command you, that immediately upon ſight hereof, you do apprehend and bring the Body of the ſaid *A. B.* before me or ſome other Juſtice of the Peace of the ſaid County to anſwer to all ſuch matters and things as on the behalf of their Majeſties ſhall be objected againſt her touching the Premiſes. Likewiſe you are to make diligent ſearch by all lawful means, to find out the truth of the Premiſes, and to bring before me or ſome other Juſtice of the Peace of the ſaid County, all ſuch perſons as can give any information on the behalf of their Majeſties touching the Premiſes. And hereof fail not as you will anſwer the contrary at your perils. Given under my hand, *&c.*

A Condition for a reputed Father of a Baſtard-Child to appear at the Quarter-Seſſions.

THE Condition, &c. That if the above bound *E. F.* ſhall and do perſonally appear at the next general Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace to be holden at *H.* for that part of the County, and abide ſuch Order as the Juſtices of Peace, ſhall and do, then and there, take and make concerning the Baſtard-Child born of *A. N.* of *F.* in the County of *K.* whereof he is accuſed to be the reputed Father, if the ſaid Juſtices ſhall take or make any Order therein; and in default of ſuch Order by them to be taken or made, that then, if the ſaid *E. F.* ſhall and do perform the Order therein already made by *R. K.* and *I. M.* two of their Majeſties Juſtices of Peace for the County aforeſaid, that then, *&c.*

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A Condition of a Recognizance for the Appearance of the reputed Father of a Baſtard-Child.

THE Condition of this Recognizance is ſuch, That whereas the Overſeers of the Poor of the Pariſh of *H.* above mentioned did on the day of the date above written complain to the Juſtice above named, that *M. H.* of the Pariſh aforeſaid, Single-woman, was then with Child of a Child, which when born is likely to be a Baſtard, and chargeable to the ſaid Pariſh: And whereas the ſaid *M. H.* upon her Examination (the day aforeſaid) before the ſaid Juſtice did confeſs the ſame to be true, and charged the above bound *J. N.* to have begotten her with Child of the Child aforeſaid. If therefore the ſaid *J. N.* do anſwer unto ſuch matters as ſhall be objected againſt him by the ſaid *M. H.* touching the ſaid Baſtard Child, then this Recognizance to be void, or elſe, *&c.* Vide *Title Recognizance.*

The Condition of a Recognizance, of one charged to be the Father of a Baſtard-Child, before its Birth, to appear at the Seſſions.

THE Condition of this Recognizance is ſuch, That whereas upon Examination of *A. B.* in the ſaid County of *K.* Single-woman, lately taken before the above named Juſtice of the Peace, it appeareth that ſhe was then with Child, which (when it ſhall be born) is likely to be chargeable to the Pariſh where it ſhall happen to be ſo born; And whereas the ſaid *A. B.* upon her ſaid Examination did charge

charge the within bound *C. D.* with the begetting her with Child of the Child aforeſaid. If therefore the ſaid *C. D.* do perſonally appear before their Majeſties Juſtices aſſigned to keep the Peace in the County aforeſaid, at the next general Seſſions of the Peace to be holden for the ſaid County, at, *&c.* in the County aforeſaid, to do and receive as by the ſaid Court ſhall be enjoyned, (and ſhall in the mean time be of good Behaviour, as well towards their ſaid Majeſties, as alſo towards all their liege People;) That then this Recognisance ſhall be void, or elſe it ſhall ſtand in full force.

A Bond for the diſcharge of a Pariſh from the Charge of a Baſtard-Child unborn.

NOverint univerſi per præſentes nos I. F. *&* C. D. *de* D. *in Comitat'* K. Yeomen, *teneri & firmiter obligari* R.H. *&* T.P. Yeom' *Guardian' Eccleſiæ Parochial. de* D. *prædict. ab anno in ann. per ſpatium Sexdecim annorum proxime ſequent. in Quadragint. libris bonæ & legalis monetæ* Angliæ *ſolvend. eiſdem* R. H. *&* T. P. *& eorum ſucceſſoribus. Ad quam quidem ſolutionem bene & fideliter faciend. Obligamus nos & utrumque noſtrum per ſe pro toto & in ſolid. Hæredes, Executores & Adminiſtratores noſtros firmiter per præſentes ſigillis noſtris ſigillat. Dat. tricesimo die* Novembris, *Anno Regni Domini & Dominæ noſtr.* Gulielmi *&* Mariæ *Dei gratia* Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ *&* Hiberniæ *Regis & Reginæ, Fidei Defenſor.* &c. *primo, Annoq; Domini,* 1689.

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The Condition of this Obligation is ſuch, That whereas *Jane* the Daughter of the above named *T. P.* was lately gotten with Child without the Order of Holy Chuch, by one *E. L.* as appeareth as well by the accuſation of the ſaid *T. P.* as alſo by the open Confeſſion of him the ſaid *E. L.* and ſhe being as yet undelivered thereof and likely to be chargeable to the ſaid Pariſh of *D.* aforeſaid. If therefore the above bounden *T. P.* and *L. P.* or either of them, or either of their Heirs, Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns or any or either of them, do and ſhall from time to time and at all times hereafter during the ſpace of *ſixteen* years next enſuing the Birth of ſuch Child or Children as now is or are in the Body of the ſaid *I. P.* as yet unborn, ſave, defend and keep harmleſs and indemnified, the Chuchwardens and Pariſhioners of *D.* aforeſaid and their Succeſſors and every of them, from any and all manner of Charges, Coſts, Damages and Incumbrances whatſoever, that ſhall or may at any time or times hereafter happen to ariſe, come, be or accrue to them the ſaid Churchwardens and Pariſhioners, and their Succeſſors for the time being by or through the means of the ſaid Child or Children now in her Body being, and yet unborn as aforeſaid, That then this preſent Obligation to be void or elſe to ſtand in full force and virtue.

Another Condition to diſcharge a Pariſh of a Child born there.

K. ſſ. THE Condition of this Obligation is ſuch, That whereas *M. H.* hath of late been delivered of a Man-Child within the Pariſh of, *&c.* above written, to the which Child the within bound *E. G.* by his own volun-

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trary Confeſſion doth acknowledge himſelf to be the Father: If therefore the ſaid *E. G.* his Heirs, Executors or Aſſigns, or every or any of them, do from time to time, and at all times hereafter, fully and clearly acquit, diſcharge and ſave harmleſs as well the within named *J. B.* and *H. T.* Church-wardens of the Pariſh Church of, *&c.* aforeſaid, and their Succeſſors for the time being, and every of them, as alſo all the Inhabitants and Pariſhioners of the ſaid Pariſh, which now are or hereafter ſhall be for the time being, and every of them, of and from all and all manner of Coſts, Charges and Expences whatſoever, which ſhall or may in any manner of wiſe at any time hereafter ariſe, happen, come, grow or be impoſed upon them or any of them, for or by reaſon or means of the Birth, Education, nouriſhing and bringing up of the ſaid Child, and of and from all other Actions, Suits, Charges, Troubles, Impeachments and Demands whatſoever touching and concerning the ſame. That then, *&c.*

A Releaſe (from the Overſeers of the Poor) to one that paid five pounds to be freed from keeping a Baſtard-Child.

TO all Chriſtian People to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come, We *E. C.* of *A.* in the Pariſh of *K.* in the County of *N.* Gent. and *E. W.* of *K.* aforeſaid, Baker, the now Overſeers of the Poor for the ſaid Pariſh of *K.* ſend greeting. Whereas there was lately a Baſtard-Child born within the ſaid Town of *K.* begotten on the Body of one *F. P.* And whereas *R. E.* of *B.* in the County of *C.* Taylor, is adjudged

judged the reputed Father thereof: And whereas it is agreed by and between the ſaid *E. C.* and *E. W.* and the reſt of the Inhabitants of the ſaid Town of *K.* and the ſaid *R. E.* That for and in conſideration of the ſum of 5 *l.* of lawful Mony of *England*, to be paid to us the Overſeers for the Poor, by the ſaid *R. E.* We the ſaid Overſeers, and our Succeſſors, and the reſt of the Inhabitants of the ſaid Town of *K.* ſhould provide for, take care of, and maintain the ſaid Child, and ſave harmleſs and indemnifie the ſaid *R. E.* of and from the keeping and maintaining it, and of and from all Taxes, Charges and Payments, now already, or hereafter to be taxed or charged upon the ſaid *R. E.* for [and in reſpect thereof. Now know ye, That we the ſaid *E. C.* and *E. W.* have according to, and in full of the ſaid Agreement had and received of the ſaid *R. E.* the ſum of 5 *l.* and do, by and with the conſent and direction, and for and on the behalf of our ſelves, and the reſt of the Inhabitants of the ſaid Town of *K.* acquit, releaſe, and for ever diſcharge, and free him the ſaid *R. E.* of and from the ſaid ſum of 5 *l.* and from the keeping or maintaining the ſaid Child, and of and from all Charges, Taxes and Payments, now already or hereafter to be charged or taxed upon him the ſaid *R. E.* to or for the ſame. In witneſs whereof we the ſaid *E. C.* and *E. W.* have hereunto ſet our hands and ſeals at, *&c.*

Bridges.

An Order of Seſſions for repairing a Bridge.

22 H. 8. cap. 5.

Kanc. ſſ. AD *General. Quarteral. Seſſion. pacis Domini & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ pro Com. pradict. tent. apud* Maldſtone *in eod. Comitat. die* Martis *in prima Septimana prox. poſt Clauſum* Paſchæ *ſcilicet viceſimo primo die* Aprilis, *Anno Regni Domini & Dominæ noſtr.* Gulielmi & Mariæ *Dei gratia nunc Regis & Reginæ* Angliæ, &c. *primo, Annoque Domini*, 1689.

Whereas the Inhabitants of *E.* in this County were heretofore indicted for the Decay of a certain Bridge called *E. Stone Bridge.* And whereas at *Michaelmas* Seſſions 1688. upon trying of the Traverſe joined, and the County having notice, it was found, that the ſaid Inhabitants ought not to repair the ſaid Bridge. And whereas it is not known what Hundred, Riding, Wapentake, City, Borough, Town or Pariſh, or what perſon certain or Body Politick ought of right to make the ſaid Bridge. Therefore according to the Act of Parliment made the 22*d.* of *Henry* the 8*th.* in that caſe made and provided, It is now ordered by this Court that the ſaid Bridge ſhall be made and repaired by the Inhabitants of the Riding within the which the ſaid Bridge doth lie and is, and that the Juſtices of the Peace of the Diviſion wherein the Bridge doth lie, would take ſuch care for raiſing of Mony for

for and towards the repairing the ſaid Bridge as by the Statute in that caſe made and provided, they are impowred ſo to do.

A. B. *Cler. Pacis Com. prædict.*

A Warrant to levy Mony for repairing a decay'd Bridge, grounded on the ſaid Order of Seſſions.

To the High Conſtables of the Hundred of Axton.

Kent ſſ. Whereas by virtue of an Order made at the general Quarter Seſſions of the Peace of our Sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queens Majeſties holden for the Weſtern parts of the County of *Kent* at *Maidſtone*, in the ſaid County on Tueſday in the firſt week next after the Cloſe of *Eaſter*, to wit, the twentieth day of *May* in the firſt year of their ſaid now Majeſties Reign, *&c.* upon a Traverſe joyned between our Sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queen and the Inhabitants of the ſaid *E.* upon an Indictment heretofore brought againſt them for not repairing a certain Stone-Bridge, lying in the Pariſh of *E.* aforeſaid, called *Ensford Stone-Bridge*, and tried at *Michaelmas* Seſſions before at *Maidſtone* aforeſaid. It was found that the ſaid Inhabitants ought not to repair the ſaid Bridge, and becauſe it was not known what Hundred, Riding, Wapentake, City, Borough, Town or Pariſh, or what Perſon certain or Body Politick ought of Right to make the ſaid Bridge. Therefore according to the Act of Parliament made in the 22 *year of the Reign of* Henry *the Eighth*, 22 *H.* 8. *cap.* 5.

Eighth, Chapter the 5th. in that caſe made and provided. It was ordered by the ſaid Court, that the ſaid Bridge ſhall be made and repaired by the Inhabitants of the Riding, within the which the ſaid Bridge doth lye and is, and that the Juſtices of the Peace of the Diviſion wherein the Bridge doth lie, would take ſuch care for the raiſing of Monies, for and towards the repairing the ſaid Bridge as by the aforeſaid Statute in that caſe made and provided, they are impowred ſo to do. Theſe are therefore to will and require you, taking to your aſſiſtance the preſent Borſholder, and two honeſt ſubſtantial Inhabitants of each Pariſh within your ſaid Hundred, that you do forthwith tax and aſſeſs upon the Inhabitants of each reſpective Pariſh, the reſpective ſums of Mony here under mentioned, the ſame being (by us four of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County (and living within the Diviſion where the foreſaid Bridge doth lie) whereof I *R. M.* am of the *Quorum*) rated upon them reſpectively for and towards the neceſſary Repair of the Bridge aforeſaid, called *Ensford Stone-Bridge*, and that you the ſaid High-Conſtables do give notice to the ſaid reſpective Borſholders that they do forthwith collect and gather the ſaid Aſſeſsment, and pay in the ſame unto *R. W.* Gent. at the Sign of the *George* in *C.* on Munday the 10*th* day of *April* next, whom we do appoint to be Receiver and Surveyer to ſee the work performed.

A War-

A Warrant to an Hundred for aſſeſſing a proportionable Rate of a Tax (appointed by the Body of the County) towards the repair of County Bridges.

To the Conſtable, &c. and to C. D. E. F. *&c. Inhabitants of the ſaid Hundred in the County aforeſaid, and to every of them.*

Kent ſſ. WHereas ſeveral common Bridges of the ſaid County were much out of repair, the Charges of Reparations whereof was eſtimated to amount to 750 *l.* which were ordered to be repaired by the Body of the County aforeſaid, The proportionable part whereof to be born by the Hundred aforeſaid doth amount unto 20 *li.* Theſe are therefore (by virtue of their Majeſties Commiſſion of *Oyer* and *Terminer* (to us and others) on that behalf) directed (under the great Seal of *England*) to command you (the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholders) forthwith equally to aſſeſs and tax the ſaid Hundred by a pound Rate upon all Lands, Tenements, Goods and Chattels (both real and perſonal) within the Limits, Circuits and Bounds of the Hundred aforeſaid, (as hath uſually been done within the ſaid Hundred (for publick Taxes.) And that you do collect and gather the ſame ſo that you may have the ſame ready in the hands of you the aforeſaid Conſtable within *one and twenty days* next after your Receipt of this Precept (to be paid and diſpoſed of) for and towards to purpoſe aforeſaid, as we ſome or one of us ſhall (for that purpoſe) direct; And in caſe

22 H. 8. *cap.* 5. 2 *Inſt.* 700. 13 *Co.* 33. *Poph.* 192.

ceaſe of refuſal or neglect of any perſon or perſons to pay his, her or their proportion or proportions of the ſaid Mony (ſo by you aſſeſſed and taxed) within one week next after demand thereof, that then you ſome or one of you do cauſe the ſaid perſon or perſons (ſo refuſing or neglecting) to come before us ſome or one of us to be bound over (according to an Order by the ſaid Commiſſioners in that behalf made) to appear at the next *General Aſſizes* or *Quarter Seſſions* for this *Weſtern Diviſion* of the ſaid County which ſhall next happen, after ſuch refuſal or neglect, to anſwer the ſame: And you are hereby farther required to make known unto us ſome or one of us (with all convenient ſpeed next after the end of the aforeſaid one and twenty days) what you have done in execution of this Precept. Given under our Hands and Seals the 2*d* day of *May*, 1689.

A Warrant to make a Tax for County Bridges repaired.

To the Conſtables, &c. as before.

Kent ſſ. WHereas the uſual Bridges of, *&c.* within the ſaid County were lately in great decay and unrepaired, and by an Order made at *C. &c.* the ſaid Decays and Irreparations were ordered to be mended at the Charges of the ſaid County, and have lately been amended accordingly, the proportionable part of which ſaid Charge thought fit to be impoſed upon this Diviſion doth amount unto, *&c.* of lawful Mony of *England*, and the proportionable part of the ſame thought fit to be impoſed upon the ſaid Hundred doth amount unto, *&c.* of like Mony: Theſe are there-

22 *H.* 8. *cap.* 5. 4 *Juſtices whereof* 1 *of the Quorum,*

therefore (in their Majeſties names) to command you the ſaid Conſtable and Inhabitants, that you, or any three of you at leaſt (whereof you the ſaid Conſtable to be one) do forthwith (after publick notice before given, as is uſual in other Taxations) make a Taxation of all and every the Inhabitants of the ſaid Hundred as in ſuch caſes. Given under, *&c.*

A Warrant to collect a Tax for repairing County Bridges.

To A. B *and* C. D. *Inhabitants of the Hundred of* E. *in the ſaid County, and to every of them.*

Kent ſs. THeſe are (in their Majeſties names) to command you, That you do forthwith collect and gather the ſeveral Sums of Mony (ſpecified in the Taxation herewithal delivered unto you) of the ſeveral perſons therein mentioned to be taxed upon them for the purpoſe in the ſaid Taxation ſpecified, and that you do pay the ſame unto *R. T.* (whom we have appointed general Receiver of the Monies raiſed for the purpoſe aforeſaid within this Diviſion of the ſeveral Hundreds) on or before the ſecond day of *May*, (deducting out of the ſame only 5 *s.*) as by us allowed unto you for and towards your pains in collecting and paying in of the ſame, and in caſe of refuſal or neglect of payment by any of the ſaid parties ſo taxed of the Monies taxed upon them as aforeſaid (after demand made thereof by you or either of you) that then you do certifie unto us, or ſome or one of us, the names of the ſaid perſons ſo refuſing or neglecting, with all convenient ſpeed, to the end that ſuch farther proceeding may be had there-

22 H. 8. *cap.* 5. 4 *Juſtices whereof one of the Quorum.*

thereupon as to Justice doth appertain. Given under our Hands and Seals at, &c.

A Warrant upon not paying the same.

To the Constable, &c.

Kent ss. Forasmuch as complaint hath been made unto us by *R. T.* &c. (by us appointed Collectors and Gatherers of the monies imposed upon the said Hundred, for and towards the reparations of the several Bridges of *D.* in the said County) that the several persons (whose names are here under written) have refused to pay unto them the several Sums of Mony adjoyned to their several names (being taxed upon them for the purpose aforesaid) although the same have been duly demanded of them: These are therefore (in their Majesties names) to command you, that you, some or one of you, do cause the said several persons to come before us, or one of us, or some other Justice of the Peace of the said County, to answer the Premises, and farther to do and receive as to Justice doth appertain, unless they shall forthwith pay the said monies unto you, some or one of you, which if they shall so do, that then you (so receiving the same) do forthwith pay the said monies so received unto the said *R. T.* &c. or one of them, to the end that the same may be by them paid over to the general Receiver of the Monies raised for the purpose aforesaid, by us formerly appointed. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under Hands and Seals at, &c.

A. B. C. D. E. F. &c.

21 H. 8. cap. 5. as before.

A War-

A Warrant for levying Mony for Repair of *Brandford*-Bridge, and also for levying Mony upon a Robbery, and for maimed Soldiers.

To all Constables, Headboroughs, and other their Majesties Officers of the Peace, whom these may concern.

Midd. ss. FOrasmuch as Complaint hath been made unto us by *A. B. C. D.* and *E. F.* by us appointed Collectors and Gatherers of the Monies imposed and assessed on the Division of *H* in the County aforesaid, for and towards the payment of 32 *l.* 10 *s.* 8 *d.* for the speedy Rebuilding *Brandford*-Bridge, of late broken down by an excessive Flood; And for the Repairing of *Chersey*-Bridge, which ought to be repaired by the Inhabitants of this County: And for and towards the payment of the sum of 6 *l.* 2 *s.* 6 *d.* levied on this Division towards a Robbery committed in this Hundred: And also for and towards the payment of the Sum of 2 *l.* 18 *s.* 6 *d.* for and towards the Relief of the maimed Soldiers, by virtue of several Warrants for the purposes aforesaid issued forth; That several of the persons whose names are within before written have refused to pay unto them the several Sums of mony adjoyning to their several names (being taxed upon them for the purposes aforesaid) although the same have been duly demanded. These are therefore (in their Majesties names) to command you, that you, some or one of you, do forthwith levy the said several and respective Sums of mony by Distress and Sale of the several and respective Goods of the said several and respective Offenders, rendring

1 *H.* 8. *c.* 9.

13 *and* 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 9.

ring to them the over-plus. And in defect of such Distress, that then you, or some or one of you do certifie the same unto us, to the end there may be such farther proceedings touching the Premises as to Justice doth appertain. Given under our Hands and Seals, &c.

22 H. 8. c. 5. *Four Justices (one of the* Quorum*) shall in Sessions enquire, hear and determine the Annoyances of Bridges, and of the High-ways adjoyning within 300 foot next unto the said Bridges, and shall also charge such as should repair them, by sending forth Processes and setting pains as they shall think fit.*

The said 4 Justices have power to call before them the Constables or two able men of every Parish, and by their Assent to make a Tax, and appoint Collectors to levy the same by Distress and Sale, and also to appoint Surveyors of such decayed Bridges and Ways, unto whom the Collectors shall pay the Mony levied; which said Collectors and Surveyors shall render an account unto the said Justices upon pain of Imprisonment without Bail.

Butter and Cheese.

1 BY 4 and 5 *Gul.* and *Mar. c.* 7. Reciting, That forasmuch as divers Countries of this Kingdom consist chiefly of Dairy Farms, and are in great measure supported by the Sale of Butter and Cheese, and by an Act made 14 *Car.* 2. *For reforming of Abuses in weighing and Packing of Butter*; the weight thereof is ascertained, and the goodness of the Butter secured under the Penalties therein mentioned. And whereas the Cheese-Mongers of *London* have (without Authority) in most Sea-Port Towns appointed a Weigher, who oftentimes, several Weeks

Weeks after the Cheese and Butter hath been bought and approved of, have taken upon them (without Authority) to weigh and search the Butter when it comes to be shipped, and pretend the same is faulty, and set rates of deduction thereupon, and give Notes thereof to the Factors that bought the same, who thereupon demand Abatements of the Sellers accordingly, which if refused to be allowed, frequent Indictments or Informations are exhibited against the Sellers, upon the said Act of 14 *Car.* 2. and great Oppressions are committed to the geat Damage of the Farmers, and contrary to the meaning of the said Act. For prevention whereof, it is Enacted, That after the Factor or Buyer hath bought and contracted for the said Commodity, and approved thereof by searching and weighing the same, the Seller shall not after be liable to the Penalties in the said Act of 14 *Car.* 2. upon pretence of want of Weight, false Packing, or mouldy Butter, or the Tare or Weight not being set upon the Cask or otherwise.

2. And for preventing Fraud in the Seller, after the Factor or Buyer hath bought and contracted for the said Butter, and approved of the same, he shall set his Seal or Mark upon the said Butter or Cask in which it is, or his name at length, and if it shall afterwards be exchanged or opened, and the Cask changed, or any bad and decayed Butter shall be mixed and packed up with sound and good Butter, or any other fraud be committed by the Seller, and the Offender be thereof Convicted, upon Oath of one or more Witnesses, (or confession of the Offender) before one or more Justices of the Peace, he shall forfeit 20 *s.* for every Firkin and Offence, to be levied by distress and sale of the Offenders Goods, returning the overplus after charges

of distress defrayed, to be levied by the Con-
stable of the Parish, or chief Constable of the
Hundred where the Offence shall be committed,
by Warrant under Hand and Seal of one o
more Justices.

And that the Trade for Butter and Cheese
may not be Ingrossed by particular persons, bu
be open to all, especially Cheesemongers Fre
of the City of *London*: Every Warehouse-keep
er, Weigher, Searcher, or Shipper of Butte
and Cheese, shall receive into his possession o
Warehouse all Butter and Cheese brought to hi
for any Cheesemongers free of the City of *Londo*
or other person making the said Commodities
and take due care thereof till the same can b
shipped, and ship the same successively as it com
to his hands (without undue preferring o
mans goods before another) on the next Ves
that shall come to Port to lade Butter or Chee
for *London*, (except the Owner of the Goo
give Order to the contrary) and receive for h
pains of the Owner of the Goods 2*s.* 6*d.* per Lo
And if any such person or his Servant refuse
neglect to receive or take care of such Goo
or not ship them as they come to his hands s
cessively, and be thereof Convicted, as afo
said, he shall forfeit for every Firkin of But
10 *s.* and for every weigh of Cheese 5 *s.* to
levyed as aforesaid.

3. And for prevention of undue prac
herein, every Warehouse-Keeper, Weigh
Searcher or Shipper of Butter and Cheese, fr
the 1. of *April* 1693. shall keep a Book wh
in he shall duly Enter all Butter and Che
brought to him, as it comes to his hands,
time when received, quantity thereof,
name of the Owner; the time when shipped
Board, Masters name, Vessels name, and
whom the Goods are consigned; which B

to be free for all persons to search *gratis*. And if such Warehouse-Keeper, *&c.* shall not keep such Book, or refuse, neglect, or omit to make such Entries, or make undue Entries, (preferring one mans Goods before another) or refuse in the day time to produce such Book to be searched, every Offender thereof Convict, as aforesaid, shall forfeit for every Firkin of Butter 2 *s.* 6 *d.* and for every Weigh of Cheese 2 *s.* 6 *d.* and for every other the aforesaid Offence 2 *s.* 6 *d.* to be levied as aforesaid. And if such Offender have not Goods sufficient for levying thereof, the Justices, *&c.* before whom Convicted may commit him to Goal, without Bail, *&c.* till such Penalties be satisfied.

4. If any Master of Vessel (coming into Port to lade Butter or Cheese) or his Servant, refuse to take on Board such Butter and Cheese as shall be tendred to be shipped by such Warehouse-keeper, *&c.* before the same be sufficiently laden, and be thereof Convict as aforesaid, he shall forfeit for every Firkin of Butter so refused 5 *s.* and for every Weigh of Cheese so refused 2 *s.* 6 *d.* to be levied as aforesaid.

5. One half of the Forfeiture shall be to the use of the poor of the Parish where the Offence shall be committed, to be paid to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the poor, and the other half to the Informer, to be distributed by the Justices, *&c.* before whom the Offender shall be Convicted.

6. This Act not to exclude any Cheesemongers free of the City of *London* from sending their own Vessels for their own goods.

7. Nothing in this Act to extend to any Ware-house in the Counties of *Chester* or *Lancaster*, or County of the City of *Chester*, nor to any Vessel or Boat belonging to, or that shall come

into any Port or Haven of any of the said Counties.

Any person thinking himself aggrieved by the determination of any Justice of the Peace, may Appeal to the next general Quarter Sessions, where the determination of the Justices shall be final and conclusive; the party appealing giving Bond of 20 *l.* to the party accused, with one or more sufficient Sureties, to the liking of the Justice from whom the Appeal shall be made, to pay such Costs to the party accused as the Court of Q. S. shall allow, in case the Appellant be not relieved upon his Appeal; the Costs to be paid within a Month after determining the said Appeal.

A Warrant to levy the Penalties in the said Act mentioned.

To the Constable and Burſholders, &c.

4 and 5 Guliel. & Mariæ, c. 7. One or more Justice. Oath of one or more witnesses.

B. ss. FOrasmuch as it hath been duly proved before me, That *A. B.* of, *&c.* at *C.* in the County aforesaid, did upon the 10th day of *July* last past pack up and mix bad and decayed Butter with sound and good, after the same was bought and marked by the buyer [*or any other Offence in the said Act, as the case may be*] contrary to an Act of Parliament lately made *For preventing Abuses committed by Traders in Butter and Cheese.* These are therefore (in their Majesties Names) to charge and command you, and every of you, That you, some or one of you do, so soon after the receit hereof as conveniently may be, levy the sum of 10 *l.* by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the said *A. B.* for so much by him forfeited (in the false packing and mixing of 10 Firkins of Butter,

Butter contrary to the ſaid Act) according to the rate and penalty therein and thereby appointed to be inflicted on ſuch Offenders [or any other Offence in the ſaid Act *mutatis mutandis* as aforeſaid] And that after your reaſonable Charges in and about the ſaid diſtreſs and Sale, as aforeſaid, deducted, you ſhall and do then immediately reſtore the Overplus thereof unto him the ſaid *A. B.* and pay the Monies ſo to be levied as aforeſaid according to the directions of the ſaid Act. Given, &c.

Carriages for the King.

A Warrant to provide Carriages.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of, &c.

Kent ſs. WHereas we have (by Warrant from the Green-cloath) received notice to provide Carts and Carriages from the places adjacent for the preſent Service of their Majeſties (according to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided:) Theſe are therefore (in their Majeſties Names) to will and require you, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do cauſe four ſufficient Carriages within the ſaid Hundred [*each Carriage to conſiſt of four able Horſes, or ſix Oxen, or four Oxen and two Horſes*] to be and attend for the Service aforeſaid at *B.* in the ſaid County upon the firſt of *April* next enſuing at eight of the clock in the forenoon of the ſame day. Hereof fail not, &c. Given under, &c.

12 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 24. 13 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 8. 2 *Juſtices.* 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 20 1 *Jac.* 2. *cap.* 10. *The Juſtices next adjoyning to have three days notice at the leaſt.*

Note, *The Act of* 13 & 14 Car. 2. For providing Carriages by Land and Water for the uſe of his Majeſties Navy and Ordnance, *being expired, is continued by an Act made* Ann. 4 & 5 Gul. & Mar. *Entituled*, An Act for Reviving, Continuing and Explaining ſeveral Laws therein mentioned, which are expired and near expiring, *to be in force during the ſpace of ſeven years from the* 13th *day of* February, 1692. *and from thence to the End of the firſt Seſſion of Parliament then next enſuing.*

' *The Owners to receive for every reputed Mile they ſhall go laden, ſix pence.*

A Warrant to levy forty ſhillings for not appearing with Carriages for the King upon notice.

To the Conſtable, &c.

13 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 8. 1 *Jac.* 2. *cap.* 10. 2 *Juſtices.*

W.ſſ. FOraſmuch as it hath been duly proved before us *(by the Oath of the Officer or two other credible witneſſes)* that *A. B.* of *C.* in the ſaid County was by you, ſome or one of you, required to be and attend (for their Majeſties Service according to the forms of the Statutes in that caſe made and provided) with one Carriage (conſiſting as by the ſaid Acts are required) at *T.* in the County aforeſaid upon the *ſecond* day of *May* at ſeven of the clock of the ſame day, and that the ſaid *A. B.* did make default therein (contrary to the forms of the Statutes aforeſaid) Theſe are therefore (in their Majeſties Names) to will and require you, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *A. B.* levy (to their Majeſties

Majeſties uſe) forty ſhillings (by the ſaid *A. B.* forfeited to their ſaid Majeſties uſe for the Offence aforeſaid) rendring to the ſaid *A. B.* the Overplus upon ſuch Sale, (if there ſhall be any) **Hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given** under our Hands and Seals the, *&c.*

No Horſes or Carriages to travel above a days journey, nor without pay of ready Mony at the place of lading.

A Warrant for providing of Carriages for the uſe of their Majeſties Navy and Ordnance.

To the Conſtable and Burſholders of, &c.

Kent ſs. **W**Hereas we have received notice in Writing by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of, &c. *Lord High Admiral of* England, *Or*, &c. *two or more of the principal Officers or Commiſſioners of their Majeſtis Navy, or Maſter of their Majeſtis Ordnance, or Lieutenants of their Majeſties Ordnance* [*as the Caſe is*] for providing of Carriages for the Service of their Majeſties Navy and Ordnance: **These** are therefore (in their Majeſties names) to require you, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do cauſe to be ſent to *A.* ten Carriages on the *ſecond* day of *June* next, furniſhed with Horſes or Oxen ſufficient for the ſaid Service. **Hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given** under our Hands and Seals the, *&c.* 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 20 2 *Juſtices.* 1 *Jac.* 2. *cap.* 13. *The Rates as before.*

A Warrant to provide Carriages for removing of Timber for the use of their Majesties Navy.

To the High Constables of the Hundred of M. and to every of them.

13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 20.

Kent ff. Whereas we have received notice in Writing by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of, *&c. the Lord High Admiral of* England, [*or two or more of the Principal Officers or Commissioners of their Majesties Navy, or Master of their Ordnance, or Lieutenants of their Majesties Ordnance*] That there lies now ready for Carriage in their Majesties Forest of *W.* in this County, 400 Load of Timber belonging to their Majesties, to be conveyed from the place where it now lieth to the Water side at *B.* in the said County of *K.* and from thence to some of their Majesties Yards, for the use of the Navy: And whereas we are also directed and appointed to proportion and rate the Carriages of the 400 Load of Timber, upon the several Divisions, Hundreds, Towns, Parishes and Hamlets adjacent to the said *Forest* being not above twelve Miles from the same; These are therefore (in their Majesties names) and by virtue of the said Act of Parliament, and in pursuance of the notice given to us as aforesaid, straitly to charge and command you, and every of you, forthwith upon notice hereof to direct your Precepts to the several Petty Constables of the several Towns, Parishes and Hamlets within your said Hundred, requiring them to charge such person or persons inhabiting within their several and respective Towns and Parishes as they shall think fit to convey and

and carry away with their Carts, Carriages, Horſes or Oxen, ſuch quantity, Load or Loads of Timber as are by us whoſe Names are ſubſcribed, proportioned upon the ſeveral and reſpective Towns and Pariſhes *(here under written)* againſt the ſaid ſeveral Towns, from ſuch place in the ſaid *Foreſt*, where ſuch Timber now lyeth to the Water-ſide at *B.* aforeſaid, on or before the 22*d.* day of *June* next, the Owner or Owners of which ſaid Carriages are to receive of Mr. *I. M.* their Majeſties Servant in that behalf appointed after the rate of 12 *d.* for every Load of Timber he or they ſhall ſo carry, to be paid at the loading thereof. And alſo that the ſaid Petty Conſtables do return in writing the names of ſuch ſeveral perſons by them ſo charged as aforeſaid to the ſaid Mr. *I. M.* at the, &c. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under our Hands and Seals, &c.

R. K.
I. F.

The Pariſh of A. *to provide ſix Carriages.*
The Town of B. *eight*, &c.

A Warrant to levy twenty ſhillings for not appearing with Land Carriages for the uſe of their Majeſties Navy or Ordnance.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of, &c.

13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 20

2 *Juſtices by oath of the Officer or two credible witneſſes.*

Kent ſs. FOraſmuch as it hath been duly proved before us, That *B. C.* of *C.* &c. having had reaſonable notice to bring one Carriage to *T.* upon the firſt day of *May* laſt for the ſervice of their Majeſties Navy or Ordnance

nance (according to the form of the Statute in that behalf lately made) hath refuſed or wilfully neglected ſo to do, by which he hath forfeited 20 *s.* (to their Majeſties uſe:) Theſe are therefore (in their Majeſties names) to require you, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do demand of the ſaid *B. C.* (to their Majeſties uſe) the aforeſaid 20 *s.* and in default of payment upon demand, that then you, ſome or one of you, do forthwith levy the aforeſaid 20 *s.* (to the uſe aforeſaid) by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *B. C.* rendring to him the Overplus upon ſuch Sale, (if there ſhall be any, the charge of Diſtraining being firſt deducted.) Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under our Hands and Seals the, *&c.*

A *Mittimus* for one that doth impreſs or take away any Cart or other thing from the Owner, under pretence of power from the Greencloath, for Carriage of their Majeſties Proviſions, without lawful Authority.

To the Conſtable, &c. and to the Keeper of, &c.

12 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 24. 13. & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 20 13 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 8.

M. W. Forasmuch as it hath been made appear unto me (upon the Complaint of *A. B.* of, *&c.* in the County aforeſaid) That *C. D.* of *E.* hath impreſſed a Cart for Carriage of their Majeſties Proviſions without conſent of the Owner, on pretence or colour of a Warrant from the *Green-cloath*, (contrary to the intent of the Statute in that caſe made and provided.) Theſe are therefore (in their Majeſties names) at the requeſt of the ſaid *A. B.*

to

to will and require you the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholders, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do take the ſaid *C. D.* and him deliver to the ſaid Keeper of the Gaol aforeſaid, (together with this Precept.) Requiring and commanding alſo you, the ſaid Keeper, to receive the ſaid *C. D.* into the Gaol aforſaid, and him there ſafely to keep until the next Seſſions. And thereof neither you nor any of you are to fail at your perils. Given under my Hand and Seal, *&c.*

Proviſion for their Majeſties or Queen Dowager or any of the Children of the King or Queen. Or impreſs or take any Cart, Carriage, or other thing without the conſent of the Owner. 2 Juſtices.

The Perſon ſo offending to be committed to Gaol till the next Seſſions, and to pay treble Damages and Coſts to the Party ſo grieved.

Juſtices of Peace and others taking Reward to ſpare any from making ſuch Carriages, or grieving any through Envy or evil Will, or impreſſing more Carriages than directed, forfeit 10 s. to the Party grieved.

Where any Cart ſhall be ſummoned to attend and not be imployed, the Cart taken ſhall pay to the Owner, &c. for every Cart not imployed 5 s. and if he refuſe to pay the ſame upon Complaint to the Green-cloath, *to pay to the Owners, &c. 40 s.*

Certificates,

Certificates.

A Certificate from the Miniſter and chief Inhabitants of the Pariſh, of a Man's Honeſty.

K. ſ. WE *J. C.* Miniſter of the Word of God in the Pariſh of *S* in the ſaid County of *Kent*, *I. B.* of *S.* aforeſaid Conſtable of the Hundred of *S.* wherein the ſaid Pariſh lyeth, *I. B.* and *G. C.* Churchwardens of the ſaid Pariſh, *W. V. T. L. T. W. A. W. T. I.* and *E. H.* &c. of the ſaid Pariſh, and moſt of us Freeholders within the ſame, Do hereby certifie to all whom it ſhall concern, That *A. B.* one of the Inhabitants of the ſaid Pariſh of *S.* is, and by the ſpace of five years laſt paſt, hath been a Houſholder within the ſaid Pariſh, and by all that time hath behaved himſelf and lived in good ſort, and reputed a Man of honeſt Converſation, and hath paid according to his degree all manner of Scots and Aſſeſſments as other the Inhabitants of the ſaid Pariſh have done. In Witneſs whereof we have hereunto ſet our Hands the ninth day of *May*, 1681.

A Certificate from a Miniſter that a Pariſhioner is of the Church of England.

THis is Humbly to certifie, That I, *L. W. Clerk*, have been Rector of the Pariſh Church of *C.* in the County of *R.* by the ſpace of, *&c.* years, all which time I have had a perſonal knowledge of *A. B.* of *C.* aforeſaid, Gent. and

And with whom as being one of my Parishioners, I have had both in Health and Sickness, very particular Converse: And in all my Conversation with him, I have ever observed him to bear a great regard to the Commands of the Church of *England*, of which Church I do with great reason believe him to be a true and obedient Son, *April* the 2*d*. 1683.

L. W.

WE whose Names are hereunder subscribed, ho humbly certifie that we have known *A. B.* of *C.* in the County of *R.* Gent. by the space of, *&c.* years, during all which time we have had a frequent Converse with him as being our near Neighbour; and of whom we have observed a constant and dutiful Compliance with the Commands of the Church of *England*, of which Church we do believe him to be a true Member, *April* the 2*d*. 1683. *Another.*

A Certificate for the time of the Birth *of a Child.*

THese are to certifie your Worships, That *A. B.* Son of *E. B.* Widow, was born in the Month of *August*, in the year of our Lord God, 1679. in the Parish of *R.* in the County of *B.* about the latter end of the Month. In witness whereof we, the Neighbours and Godmother of the said Child, who were present at the Birth of the said Child, are ready to testifie the same when your Worships shall please to require it, and have hereunto set our Hands this 30th day of *November*, *Anno Dom.* 1679.

A Cer-

A Certificate that one hath not been touch-for the Evil.

WE the Miniſter and Churchwardens of the Pariſh of *A.* in the City [*County or Borough*] of *B.* do hereby certifie that *E. F.* of this Pariſh of *A. &c.* aged about, *&c.* years, is afflicted, as we are credibly informed with the Diſeaſe commonly called the Kings Evil. And (to the beſt of our knnowledg) hath not heretofore been touched by his Majeſty ſo the ſaid Diſeaſe. In teſtimony whereof we have hereunto ſet our Hands and Seals this ſecond day of *October*, 1684.

G. H. Parſon [*Vicar or Curate.*]
L. M. I. K. Churchwardens.

Regiſtred by N.O.

Another. WE the Rector and Churchwardens of the Pariſh of *A.* in the County of *B.* whoſe Names are hereunto ſubſcribed, do upon good Information certifie, that *C. D.* the Son or Daughter of *E. F.* of the Pariſh aforeſaid hath not as yet been touched by his Majeſty for the Diſtemper commonly called the Evil. Given under our Hands and Seals this 10*th* day of *March*, *Annoq; Dom.* 1680.

By the Order of King Charles *the Second dated the* 9th. *of* January, 1683. *the times appointed for touching are from* All Saints *till a week before* Chriſtmas, *and after* Chriſtmas *till the firſt day of* March, *and then to ceaſe till the* Paſſion-week. *The Certificate to be under the Hands and Seals of the Parſon, Vicar or Miniſter, and of both*

both or one of the Churchwardens, as where they dwell, and from whence they come, who are to keep a Regiſter thereof.

Church.

A Warrant to appear before a Juſtice for not going to Church.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of, &c.

Kent ſs. FOraſmuch as I have received Information, That *B. C.* of *D.* in the County aforeſaid, *&c.* did not upon any of the, *&c.* Sundays laſt paſt reſort or repair to any Church or Chappel, or other uſual place appointed for Common Prayer, and there hear Divine Service, (according to the form of the Statute in that behalf made:) Theſe are therefore (in their Majeſties names) to will and require you, that you, ſome or one of you, do cauſe the ſaid *B. C.* to come before me, to anſwer the Premiſes Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under my Hand and Seal the, *&c.*

1 *Eliz. c.* 2 3 *Jac.* 1. *cap.* 4. 13 & 14 *Car* 2. *c.* 4. 1 *Juſtice of that Diviſion.* 1 *witneſs within a Month after default made.* Vid. 1 *Gulielm. & Mar. c.* 18.

The Juſtice may certifie in B R *the Name of him that abſents a year from Church, who ſhall there be bound in* 200 l. *to be of Good Behaviour, and ſo remain till he reform and come to Church,* 23 Eliz. cap. 1. 2 Bulſt. 324. 3 Bulſt. 87. If he comes not to Church in a year, he forfeits his Recognizance. *Lamb.* 114, 115, 127, 130.

A War-

A Warrant to levy one Shilling *per* Sunday for not coming to Church.

To the Churchwardens of the Parish of A. *in the said County, to every of them.*

1 *Eliz. c.* 2. 3 *Jac.* 1. *cap.* 4. 14 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 4. 1 *Justice of that Division*, &c. Vid. 1 *Gulielm. & Mar. c.* 18.

Kent ff. Forasmuch as *B. C.* of *D.* aforesaid, *&c.* did not upon *Sunday* the second day of *May*, nor upon *Sunday* then next following, nor upon *Sunday* then next also following, resort or repair to any *Church*, *Chappel*, or other usual place appointed for Common Prayer, and there hear Divine Service, (according to the form of the Statute in that behalf made) and being called before me, did not make sufficient excuse of his said Defaults to my satisfaction: These are therefore (in their Majesties Names) to will and require you, that you, or one of you do levy by Distress and Sale of the Goods of the said *B. C.* 1 *s.* per *Sunday.* three shillings for his Defaults aforesaid, to be imployed to and for the use of the Poor of the said Parish, rendring to him the Overplus of the Mony raised of the Goods aforesaid so to be sold; and in Default of such Distress, that you do certifie me thereof with all convenient speed, to the end I may farther proceed therein as to Justice doth appertain. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under our Hands and Seals the, *&c.*

A *Mit-*

A *Mittimus* to the Gaol of one not repairing to Church for want of Diſtreſs.

To the Conſtable, &c. and to the Keeper of, &c.

Kent ſs. WHereas (by Warrant under my Hand and Seal) the *Churchwardens* of the Pariſh of *A.* in the ſaid County were lately by me commanded to levy three ſhillings by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods of *B. C.* of the Pariſh of *A.* in the ſaid County, (to be imployed to and for the uſe of the Poor of that Pariſh) for that he did not upon *Sunday* the ſecond day of *May*, nor upon *Sunday* then next following, nor upon *Sunday* then next alſo following, reſort or repair to any Church, Chappel or other uſual place appointed for Common Prayer, and there hear Divine Service, (according to the form of the Statute in that behalf made;) and the Churchwardens aforeſaid have returned to me, that the ſaid *B. C.* hath no Goods or Chattels ſufficient for the levying of the Monies aforeſaid: **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) to will and require you, that you, ſome or one of you, do take the aforeſaid *B. C.* and him ſafely convey to their Majeſties Gaol aforeſaid, and him there deliver to the Keeper of the ſame, (together with this Precept.) Commanding alſo you, the ſaid Keeper, to receive him into the ſaid Gaol, and him there ſafely keep, until payment ſhall be made of the Monies aforeſaid. **Hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given** under my Hand and Seal the, *&c.*

1 *Eliz. c.* 2. 3 *Jac.* 1. *cap.* 4. 14 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 4. 1 *Juſtice of that Diviſion.* Vid. 1 *Gulielm. & Mar.* 6. 18.

To

To distrain for a Church Tax.

To the Churchwardens of the Parish of H. *in the said County, and to either of them.*

5 Coke 63, 67. 21 H. 7. 20. 6. 8 Ed. 1. Assize 413

Kent ss. FOrasmuch as complaint hath been by you made unto us, That the several persons hereunder named have refused or neglected to pay unto you the Sums of Mony adjoining to their several Names, being assessed upon them for and towards the Reparation and Maintenance of the Parish-Church of *H.* aforesaid and other Church-Duties, appointed to be done at the Charge of the said Parish: These are therefore (in their Majesties Names) to command you, that you, some or one of you, do levy the said several and respective Sums of Mony by Distress and Sale of the several and respective Goods of the said several and respective Offenders, and likewise the Sum of 2 *s.* more of every of them, for and towards the Charge and Expence in levying of the same, rendring to the said several and respective Parties the Overplus (if any be;) And in default of such Distress, that then you, or one of you, do certifie the same unto us, to the end that there may be such farther and other proceedings touching the Premises as to Justice doth appertain. Given under our Hands and Seals at *H.* aforesaid the 17*th* day of *May*, *Anno Domini*, 1679.

A War-

A Warrant againſt an Incumbent for not officiating once a Month.

To the Church-Wardens and Overſeers of the Poor of the Pariſh of A. *in the ſaid County.*

13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 4. 2 *Juſtices. Confeſſion, or* 2 *Witneſſes. The Ordinary may allow an Impediment.*

&c. FOraſmuch as it hath been duly proved before us, That *A. B.* the proper Incumbent of the Parſonage, (*Vicarage, or Benefice of*, &c. with Cure in the County aforeſaid, doth reſide on his Living and keep a Curate, and hath not himſelf in perſon within one Month now laſt paſt, openly and publickly read the Common Prayers in and by the Book preſcribed (by the Statute made in the thirteenth year of King *Charles* the Second, Intituled, *An Act for the uniformity of Publick Prayers and Adminiſtration of Sacraments, and other Rites and Ceremonies, and for Eſtabliſhing the form of making, ordaining and conſecrating Biſhops, Prieſts and Deacons in the Church of* England) in the Pariſh Church of *C.* to the ſaid Pariſhioners in ſuch order, manner and form, as in and by the ſaid Book is appointed, whereby he hath (by virtue of the Statute aforeſaid) forfeited five pounds to the uſe of the poor of the Pariſh aforeſaid. These are therefore (in their Majeſties names) to will and require you, and every of you, that you or ſome of you, do demand of the ſaid *A. B.* the aforeſaid five pounds to the uſe of the Poor aforeſaid; And in default of payment thereof within ten days after ſuch demand, that you, or ſome of you, do levy the ſame by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *A. B.* rendring to him the ſurpluſage. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under our Hands and Seals the, *&c.*

The

The like Warrant (mutatis mutandis) *if he do not* (*if there be occaſion*) *adminiſter each of the Sacraments, and other Rights of the Church, once in every Month.*

A *Mittimus* for Preaching whilſt diſabled.

To the Conſtable, &c. and to the Keeper of, &c.

13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 4. 2 *Juſtices.*

Kent ſſ. Forasmuch as we have received a Certificate from the Ordinary within whoſe Juriſdiction the Pariſh of *T.* in the ſaid County is ſituate, That *A. B.* being (by virtue of the Statute in that behalf made) diſabled to preach any Sermon, did during the time that he did continue and remain ſo diſabled, preach a Sermon in the Pariſh-Church of *T.* aforeſaid (againſt the form of the Statute:) Theſe are therefore (in their Majeſties Names) to will and require you the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholders, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do take the ſaid *A. B.* and him convey to the Gaol aforeſaid, and there deliver him to the ſaid Keeper thereof, (together with this Precept.) Requiring alſo you the ſaid Keeper, to receive him into the Gaol aforeſaid, and him there ſafely to keep by the ſpace of three Months, (without Bail or Mainpriſe.) Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under our Hands, *&c.*

Sermon or Lecture.

Clergy.

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1. BY the Act of 3 & 4 *Gul. & Mar. c.9.* Reciting, That forasmuch as divers wicked and ill disposed persons are encouraged to commit Robberies upon Mens Persons, and in their Houses, and other Offences, by the Priviledge, as the Law now is, of demanding the Benefit of their Clergy: It is enacted, That all and every person or persons, that shall after the first day of *March*, 1691. rob any other person, or feloniously take away any Goods or Chattels, being in any Dwelling-House, the Owner or any other person being therein, and put in fear; or shall rob any Dwelling-House in the day time, any person being therein; or shall comfort, aid, abet, assist, counsel, hire or command any person to commit any of the said Offences, or to break any Dwelling-House, Shop or Ware-House thereunto belonging, or therewith used in the day time, and feloniously take away any Mony, Goods or Chattels of the value of 5 *s.* or upwards therein being, although no person shall be within such Dwelling-House, Shop or Ware-House; or shall counsel, hire or command any person to commit any Burglary, being thereof convicted or attainted, or being indicted thereof shall stand mute, or will not directly answer to the Indictment, or shall peremptorily challenge above the number of twenty Persons returned to be of the Jury, shall not have the Benefit of his or their Clergy.

2. And if any Person or Persons be indicted of any Offence, for which by virtue of any former Statute they are excluded from having the

the Benefit of Clergy, if he or they had been thereof convicted by Verdict or Confeſſion, if he or they ſtand mute or will not anſwer directly to the Felony, or ſhall challenge peremptorily above the number of twenty perſons of his Jury; or ſhall be outlawed thereupon, ſhall not be admitted to the Benefit of Clergy.

3. If any Perſon hereafter indicted of Felony for ſtealing of Goods or Chattels in any County within *England*, *Wales* or Town of *Berwick* upon *Twide*, and thereof convicted or attainted, or upon his Arraignment ſtands mute, or will not directly anſwer to the Indictment, or ſhall challenge peremptorily above twenty of his Jury, he ſhall be totally excluded from the Benefit of his Clergy if it appear upon Evidence or Examination before the Juſtices, that the ſaid Goods or Chattels were taken by Robbery or Burglary, or in any other manner, in any other County, whereof if ſuch Perſon had been convicted by a Jury of the ſaid other County, he is excluded by this or any other Act from having the Benefit of his Clergy.

4. If any Perſon ſhall buy or receive Goods or Chattels felonioufly taken or ſtollen from another, knowing the ſame, he ſhall be deemed an acceſſary to ſuch Felony after the Fact, and incur the puniſhment thereof.

5. If any Perſon ſhall take away (with an intent to ſteal) imbezil or purloin any Chattel, Bedding or Furniture, which by Contract or Agreement he is to uſe, or ſhall be let to him to uſe in his hired Lodgings, the ſame ſhall be adjudged Larceny and Felony, and the Offender ſhall ſuffer as in caſe of Felony.

6. Women convicted of Felony for ſtealing Goods or Chattels of 10 *s.* value and upwards and,

and for other Felonies where a Man is to have the Benefit of his Clergy, upon Prayer to have the Benefit of this Statute, Judgment of Death ſhall not be given againſt them upon ſuch Conviction, or Execution awarded upon any Outlary for ſuch Offence, but ſhall be burnt in the Hand, and further be kept in Priſon at the diſcretion of the Juſtices for any time not exceeding one year.

7. If ſuch Men who have once had their Clergy, and ſuch Women who ſhall have once the Benefit of this Statute, happen to be indicted for an Offence committed afterwards in ſome other County, the Clerk of the Crown, Clerk of the Peace, Clerk of Aſſizes, where ſuch Man or Woman ſhall be convicted, ſhall certifie a Tranſcript, briefly containing the Effect of the Inditement and Conviction of ſuch Man or Woman, of his having the Benefit of the Clergy, or her having the Benefit of this Statute, to the Judges and Juſtices in ſuch other County where ſuch Man or Woman ſhall be indicted, which Certificate produced in Court ſhall be a ſufficient Proof, that ſuch Man hath before had the Benefit of his Clergy, and that ſuch Woman hath had the Benefit of this Statute.

By the Act of 4 & 5 *Gul. & Mar. c.* . It is Enacted, That if a Woman ſhall be convicted of any Felony, for which a Man might have the Benefit of Clergy, and upon her Prayer hath once had the Benefit of the laſt recited Statute, and ſhall be again convicted of any ſuch other or like Felony, ſhe ſhall loſe the Benefit of the ſaid Statute, and ſuffer Death in ſuch manner, as if the ſame had not been made.

Coals.

A Warrant on Complaint touching Coals.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of the Hundred of C. and to every of them.

16 & 17 *Car.* 2. *c.* 2. 2 *Juſtices. This Statute is revived* An. 2 Gul. & Mar. c. 7. *to continue from* 1 Decemb. 1690. *for* 7 *years.*

W.ſſ. THeſe are (in their Majeſties Names) to require you to cauſe *A.B.* of, *&c.* to come before us *R. K.* and *E. F.* two of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace of this County at the Houſe of *T. &c.* to anſwer ſuch Complaint againſt him for Offences againſt an Act of Parliament lately made (intituled, *An Act for the regulating the Meaſure and Prices of Coals*) as hath been made unto us, and farther to do and receive as to Juſtice doth appertain. Hereof fail not, *&c.* **Given** under our Hand and Seals the, *&c.*

For delivering a Moiety of ſuch Coals as are ſold contrary to the Statute to the Informer.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of, &c.

16 & 17 *Car.* 2. *c.* 2. 2 *Juſtices.*

W.ſſ. FOraſmuch as *A. B.* of, *&c.* is duly convicted before us *R. K.* and *E. F.* two of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace of this County, (according to the form of the Statute in that behalf made, intituled, *An Act for regulating the Meaſures and Prices of Coals*, That he

he the ſaid *A. B.* did lately ſell or expoſe to ſale forty Chaldron of Sea-Coal, Scotch-Coal, *&c.* of the value of, *&c.* (contrary to the form of the Statute aforeſaid:) **T**heſe are therefore (in their Majeſties Names) to will and require you, to ſeize the Coals aforeſaid, and the double value thereof; and that you do deliver the one half of the Coals and value aforeſaid unto *C. D.* (being the perſon proſecuting in this behalf) to his uſe, and likewiſe that you do imploy and diſpoſe the other half of the ſame to and for the uſe of the Poor, or repairing of the High-Ways of the Pariſh of *M.* where the ſaid Offence was committed. **H**ere-of fail not at your perils. **G**iven under our Hands and Seals the, *&c.*

Sea-coals brought into the Thames muſt be ſold by the Chaldron containing 36 *Buſhels heaped up according to the Buſhel ſealed at* Guild-hall, London: *And* Scotch *Coals and other Coals (ſold by weight) after the proportion of* 112 l. *to the hundred (of Avoirdupois weight) without fallacy or deceit.*

Touching prices of Coals.

To the Conſtable, &c.

W. ſſ. **F**oraſmuch as (according to an Act of Parliament lately made, intituled, *An Act for regulating the Meaſures and Prices of Coals*) we did appoint and judge reaſonable, that Coals coming into the River of *Thames* within this County, and ſold by Retail, ſhould be ſold at the rate and price of, *&c.* by the Chaldron; **A**nd foraſmuch as *A. B.* an (*a*) of ſuch Coals doth refuſe to ſell as aforeſaid: **W**e do therefore (according to the ſaid Act) appoint and impower *C. D.* and *E. F.* joyntly or ſeverally, to enter into the ſaid (*b*) *where the ſaid Coals are ſtored up*, (and in caſe of Refuſal to take a Conſtable to force Entrance;

16 & 17 *Car.* 2. *c.* 2. 3 *Juſtices* 1 *of the Quorum.*

(*a*) *Ingroſſer or Retailer.*

(*b*) *Wharf or place.*

which Constable is hereby required to act accordingly.) And you the said *C. D.* and *E. F.* joyntly and severally, are hereby farther appointed and impowered the said Coals to sell, or cause to be sold, at the rate aforesaid, (rendring to the said *A. B.* the Mony for which the said Coals shall be sold, necessary Charges being deducted.) For all which this shall be your sufficient Warrant. Given under our Hands and Seals the, *&c.*

Coins.

A Warrant for one that hath melted Mony.

To the Constable, &c.

13 & 14 2. cap. 31. K. ss. FOrasmuch as I am credibly informed, That *A. B.* of, *&c.* Gold-Smith, hath melted the Silver Mony of this Realm, contrary to the Statutes in that case made and provided. These are therefore (in their Majesties Names) to command you, that you, some or one of you, do apprehend the said *A. B.* and bring him before me or some other of their Majesties Justices of the Peace of the said County to be examined touching the Premises, and to be farther dealt with according to Law. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under my Hand and Seal the, *&c.*

13 & 14 Car. 2. cap. 31. *None shall melt the Silver Mony of this Realm on pain to forfeit it, and double the value, one half to the King, the other to the Informer, the Offenders,*

Offenders, if Freemen or priviledged perſons of Cities *or* Corporations *ſhall be diſfraichiſed and made uncapable of exerciſing any Trade by vertue of the priviledge of the ſaid* City *or* Corporation; *if not, they ſhall be impriſoned for ſix months.*

To counterfeit the Coin of this Realm is High Treaſon. Stamf. f. 3.

The Juſtices of the Peace may inquire hereof, and thereupon may make out Proceſs by Capias *only againſt thoſe which before them ſhall be thereof* indicted. *They have alſo power to hear and determin all Offences touching falſe Mony.* 3 H. 5. c. 7. Daltons Juſtice 329.

To clip, waſh, round, file, impair, diminiſh, lighten or falſifie any Coin or Mony of this Realm, or any other Realm allowed or ſuffered to be current within this Realm, is Treaſon. 5 Eliz. cap. 11. 18 Eliz. cap. 1.

All Coins of Gold and Silver current in this Realm ſhall ſo continue at the value they were coined for, albeit ſome of them be cracked, ſo as they be not clipped or otherwiſe diminiſhed, reaſonable weaving excepted. Brack. 119 19 H. 7. cap. 5.

Gold to Silver is in proportion as twelve to one, *and the value of both in* England *is as follows:*

One Peny Weight of Angel Gold is worth 4 s. 2 d. ob. *Of Crown Gold,* 3 s. 10 d. ob. *And of Sovereign Gold,* 3 s. 6 d. ob. *The Standard of Sterling Silver is* 11 *Ounces and* 2 *Peny Weight of fine Silver, and* 18 *Peny Weight of Alloy of Copper: So that* 12 *Ounces of pure Silver without any Alloy is worth* 3 l. 4 s. 6 d. *and one Ounce* 5 s. 4 d. ob. *But with Alloy the Pound is worth but* 3 l. *and the Ounce* 5 s. *juſt.*

The Weight and Value of the moſt uſual Foreign Coins *by our Standard.*

Gold Coins.	Weights. pen. w. gr.	Value. l. s. d.
French Piſtol	4 8	0 17 4
French Lewis	3 14	0 14 4
Holland Rider	6 10	1 4 9
Hungarian Ducket	2 6	0 9 8
Spaniſh Piſtol	4 8	0 17 4
Double Sovereign of *Flanders*	7 $3\frac{1}{2}$	1 8 7
Italian Piſtol	4 6	0 16 7
Gilder of *Noremburgh*	2 3	0 7 1
Cuckeen of *Venice*	2 5	0 9 7
A Daniſh Coin with a Crown on one ſide of it	3 20	0 15 7

Silver Coins.	Weights. ou. p. w. gr.	Value. s. d. q.
Holland Dollar	0 18 5	4 4 0
Lyon Dollar	0 17 18	3 4 2
Duckatoon of *Flanders*	1 0 22	5 4 0
Rix Dollar of the Empire	0 18 15	4 5 3
Mexico Royal	0 17 12	4 4 2
Sevil Ryal	0 17 12	4 4 3
Old Carduce	0 6 $3\frac{1}{2}$	1 6 1
French Lewis	0 17 11	4 4 1
Double Milrez of *Portugal*	0 14 4	3 6 1
Silver Milrez	0 7 2	1 9 0
St. Mark of *Venice*	0 10 4	2 6 0
Double Dutch Styver	0 1 0	0 1 3
Croſs Dollar	0 18 0	4 2 1
Zealand Dollar	0 13 0	2 7 0
Old *Philip* Dollar	1 2 0	4 0 0
Prince of *Orange* Dollar 1624.	0 18 6	4 3 3
Daniſh Dollar	0 13 0	2 11 1
Portugal Teſton	0 5 0	1 2 3

Conſtables.

A Warrant from an High-Conſtable for a petty Conſtable to appear and make Preſentments to the Grand Jury of Offences committed in his Pariſh and Precinct.

To the Conſtable, &c.

A. B. BY virtue of a Warrant to me directed from the Gentlemen of the Grand Inqueſt, ſworn and charged to enquire for our Sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queen and the Body of the County of *Kent*, within the Hundred of *B.* Theſe are therefore (in their Majeſties Names) ſtraitly to charge and command you upon ſight hereof to make your perſonal appearance at the Court-houſe in *A.* upon Wedneſday the 11*th* day of this Inſtant *June*, by eight of the Clock in the Morning of the ſame day, and to bring with you thither very fairly written, together with the right Names, Callings and Places of abode of the Parties, and when and where the Offences were done and committed, All Preſentments of High and Petty Treaſons, Murders, Felonies, Manſlaughters, Robberies, Theſts, Extortions in Officers taking unlawful Fees, or other Oppreſſion, Deceits, Riots, Routs, unlawful Aſſemblies, Aſſaults, Batteries, Bloodſhed, Reſcuing of Priſoners, Conventicles

forbidden by any Statue whatſoever Defects and Abuſes in Weights and Meaſures, Huys and Cries not proſecuted, Watches and Wards not kept, and againſt all Foreſtallers, Regrators, Ingroſſers, Champerties, unlicenſed Alehouſe-keepers, Drunkenneſs, Swearing, Blaſphemies, Diſordered Houſes, Diſorders in Alehouſes, Harbouring of Inmates, Incroachments upon Commons, building of Cottages againſt the Statute, without laying of four Acres of Land thereunto, all Annoyances and Defaults in not repairing the High-ways and Bridges, of Purpreſtures or Incroachments in not cleanſing the Streets, or in not paving the Streets, or not cleanſing the Ditches or Common-ſewers, and all Houſes uſed for Incontinency or Bawdry, unlawful Haunters of Alehouſes or Taverns, all perſons that are Popiſhly affected, and all perſons that profane the Lords-day, all Labourers of Jurors, and generally of all manner of Treſpaſſes and Offences whatſoever inquirable by you, and committed within your Pariſh and Precincts, to the end they may be proceeded againſt according to Law. And hereof you are not to fail as you will anſwer the contrary at your perils. Dated the 7th day of *June*, 1684.

A. B. *High-Conſtable.*

Articles *to be preſented by the High and Petty Conſtables to the Grand Jury, and to be inquired into by the ſaid Grand Jury.*

Imprimis, You are to preſent all Petty Treaſons, Miſpriſions of Treaſon, all Prieſts and Jeſuits, and others that have received any Orders from the Church or See of *Rome*.

2. All

2. All Murthers, Man-ſlaughters, Robberies, Burglaries, Breaking of Houſes in the day-time, Felonies, Petty Larcenies, and the Acceſſories thereunto committed and done within your ſeveral Hundreds and Precincts.

3. You are to preſent all Popiſh and other Recuſants that do not come to their ſeveral Pariſh-Churches within your Diviſions.

4. You are to preſent all unlicenſed Alehouſe-keepers, and what diſorderly Alehouſes you have within your Diviſions.

5. You are to preſent the neglect of Hues and Cries, of and in whoſe default.

6. You are to preſent all High-ways and Bridges unrepaired within your Hundreds and Pariſhes, and who are to repair them.

7. You are to preſent all that erect Cottages, or that continue Cottages, not having four Acres of Land to be occupied by the Inhabitants of the ſaid Cottages within your Diviſions.

8. You are to preſent all profane Swearers and Curſers within your Hundreds and Liberties.

9. You are to preſent all common Baretors, common Diſturbers, Libellers, and others that break the Kings Peace, all Outcries and Bloudſheds that happen within your Liberties and Precincts.

10. You are to prevent all Foreſtallers, Regraters and Ingroſſers, all Embracers of Juries, that you know of within your Hundreds and Precincts.

A Warrant or *Superſedeas* for the removing of a Petty Conſtable, and for the ſwearing of another.

Lamb. 69. Boult. Juſt. p. 19.

GUlielmus & Maria *Dei gratia*, &c. *Vicecom'* Middleſex. *nec non Capitali Conſtabulario villæ Hundredi de* W. *& eorum cuilibet ſalutem. Quia* W. P. *&* R. S. *Sub-Conſtabularios villæ de* C. *&* K. *certis de cauſis nos moventibus ab officio ſuo amoveri & exonerari fecimus, Ideo vobis & cuilibet veſtrum conjunctim & diviſim præcipimus & mandamus, Quod* I. F. *&* R. M. *ad omnia & ſingula eidem officio incumbentia bene & fideliter exercenda & exequenda prout ipſi nobis inde reſpondere voluerint jurare faciatis dictiſque* W. P. *&* R. S. *Similiter injungentes, quod ipſi de dicto Officio ulterius exercendo & exequendo nullatenus ſe intromittant, quouſque aliud de nobis habuerint Mandatum & quicquid inde feceritis Juſticiariis noſtris ad pacem noſtram in dicto Comitatu conſervand' Aſſignat. ad proximam* General Seſſionem pacis *apud* C. *in dicto Comitatu tenendam Certificetis hoc præceptum noſtrum tunc & ibidem remittentes. Teſte* T. M. *uno Juſticiar' noſtrorum prædictorum tali die*, &c.

A Warrant for making of Conſtables.

13. & 14 Car. 2. c. 12 2 *Juſtices.*

THeſe are (in their Majeſties Names) to charge and command you to make your repair unto us, or to ſome other Juſtice of Peace of this County, to take the Oath of a Conſtable to ſerve their Majeſties within the Town of *A.* (* *according to the choice made of you by the Jury at the laſt Leet holden in your* Town) And hereof fail not. Dated, &c.

* *If not choſen at the Leet this clauſe is to be omitted.*

Or

Or thus:

To A. B. C. D. &c. *Inhabitants of* C. &c.

WHereas *A. B.* of your Town of *C.* the now Conſtable thereof, is by reaſon of his Age and Impotency very unable and inſufficient to execute the ſaid Place: **Theſe are** (in their Majeſties Names) to charge and command you, whoſe Names are here above written, to come and appear before me at my Houſe at *H.* to morrow being *Thurſday* by eight a Clock in the Morning, that I may make choice of one of you to be ſworn to undertake the ſaid Office. **And hereof** fail not, *&c.*

It is not approvable to make Conſtables *by one Juſtice, but in caſe of neceſſity only, when a Conſtable dyeth, and it is long to the Quarter-Seſſions or Leet, or the Courts where theſe Officers are uſually made.*

If any perſon diſſenting from the Church of England *be choſen to be* High-Conſtable, Petty-Conſtable, Churchwarden, Overſeer of the Poor, &c. *ſhall ſcruple to take upon him any of the ſaid Offices in reſpect of the Oaths or any other thing required by the ſaid Act, he may execute the ſame by a ſufficient Deputy that will take the Oaths and ſhall be approved of.* 1 Gul. & Mar. c. 18.

A Warrant for a Tax for the Conſtable's Charge in the Execution of his Office.

To, &c.

Kent ſs. FOraſmuch as we are informed by *A. B.* Conſtable of the Hundred of *D.* in the County aforeſaid, That he hath neceſſari- 43 *El. c.* 2. 3 *Jac.* 1. *c.* 10.

13 & 14 Car. 2. cap. 12. 2 Justices 1 of the Quorum. Dalt. 165.

ceſſarily disburſed (for and on the behalf of the Inhabitants of the ſaid Hundred, in the Execution of his ſaid Office, in and about the Service of their Majeſties) ſeveral Sums of Mony, and (for his Re-imburſement of the ſame) hath craved from us ſuch aſſiſtance as hath been in ſuch caſes accuſtomed: These are therefore (in their Majeſties Names) to require and authorize you the Inhabitants of the Hundred aforeſaid, whoſe Names are here under written, or the greater Number of you, to take and examine the account of the ſaid Conſtable touching the Premiſes; and for his Re-imburſement of ſuch Mony (as you or the greater Number of you ſhall find upon the ſaid accompt to have been by him ſo neceſſarily disburſed as aforeſaid,) that you or the greater number of you do forthwith make a Tax or Aſſeſsment of and upon all and every the Inhabitants of the ſaid Hundred, in ſuch manner as hath formerly in ſuch caſes been accuſtomed within the ſame; and to authorize you the ſaid Conſtable to demand, collect and gather the ſaid Mony ſo taxed and aſſeſſed; and in caſe of refuſal of payment thereof unto you, that then you do return unto us, (or ſome other of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County) the Names of the perſons ſo refuſing, to the end that they may be farther proceeded againſt for the ſame as to Juſtice doth appertain. Hereof fail not, *&c.* Given under our Hands and Seals at, *&c.*

To A.B. C.D. E.F. *and* G.H.

To

To appear and ſhew cauſe for their not paying the ſaid Charges.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of, &c.

K. ſ. THeſe are (in their Majeſties Names) to command you, that you, ſome or one of you, do cauſe the ſeveral perſons whoſe Names are here under written to come before ſome or one of us at the Houſe of *T.N.* Inholder at the *George* Inn, *&c.* in the ſaid County the fifth day of *June* next enſuing, at nine of the clock in the forenoon of the ſame day, to ſhew cauſe why they did not pay unto *A.B.* late Conſtable of the ſaid Hundred, the ſeveral Sums of Mony hereunder mentioned, added to their ſeveral Names, and ſeverally aſſeſſed upon them, for and towards his Re-imburſement of Monies by him neceſſarily laid out, (for and upon the behalf of the Inhabitants of the ſaid Hundred in the Execution of his ſaid Office in and about the Service of their Majeſties) and farther to do and receive as to Juſtice doth appertain. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under our Hands and Seals, *&c.* 13 & 14 *Car.*2.*c.*12 2 *Juſtices* 1 *Quorum.*

A. B. xij. *d. C. D.* vj. *d.*

For refuſing to appear to ſhew Cauſe for not paying the ſaid Charges.

To the Conſtable and Burſholders of, &c.

Kent ſ. FOraſmuch as the ſeveral perſons hereunder named were (by virtue of a Warrant to you directed under the Hands and Seals of us *A. B.* &c. their Majeſties Juſtices of 13 & 14 *Car.*2.*c.*12 2 *Juſtices* 1 *Quorum.*

of the Peace of the County aforeſaid) warned to come before us, or ſome of us, this preſent day, *&c.* in the ſaid County, to ſhew cauſe why they did not pay unto *A.B.* late Conſtable of the ſaid Hundred, the ſeveral Sums of Mony hereunder mentioned, (added to their ſeveral Names, and ſeverally aſſeſſed upon them towards his Re-imburſement for his neceſſary diſburſements for and on the behalf of the Inhabitants of the ſaid Hundred, in the Execution of his ſaid Office in and about the Service of their Majeſties) yet the aforeſaid perſons have refuſed ſo to come, or to pay the Monies aforeſaid. **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) to command you, that you, ſome or one of you, do bring the aforeſaid perſons before us, or one of us, and other their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County at the Houſe of, *&c.* in *&c.* upon *Monday* the fifth day of *May*, at nine of the clock in the forenoon of the ſame, to ſhew cauſe why they do not pay the ſaid Monies, and farther to do and receive as to Juſtice doth appertain, (unleſs they ſhall pay the Monies aforeſaid.) **Hereof** fail not, *&c.* **Given** under, *&c.*

To levy the Charges upon their refuſing to pay the ſame.

To the Conſtable of the Hundred of, &c.

13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 12. 2 *Juſtices.*

W.S. FOraſmuch as (upon your complaint) it appeareth unto us, That the ſeveral perſons hereunder named have refuſed to pay unto you the ſeveral Sums hereunder ſpecified, and ſeverally added to their ſeveral Names, aſſeſſed on them (according to the form of the Statute lately made) towards your Re-imburſement

ment of ſuch Monies as you have diſburſed in and about the Execution of your ſaid Office, (acording to the Statute aforeſaid:) These are therefore (in their Majeſties Names to require and authorize you, to levy the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective Sums ſo aſſeſſed upon the ſaid reſpective perſons ſo refuſing to pay the ſame, (rendring the Overplus to the Owners, if any ſhall be.) Given under our Hands and Seals the, &c.

A. B. 11 *s.*
C. D. 13 *s. &c.*

A Condition of a Recognizance to appear and anſwer the not paying the ſame at next Seſſions.

THE Condition of this Recognizance is ſuch, That whereas the within bound *C. D.* hath refuſed to pay to *A. B.* late Conſtable of the Hundred of *D.* in the within named County of *K.* aſſeſſed upon him the ſaid *C. D.* (for and towards the Re-imburſement of the ſaid late Conſtable, of Monies by him neceſſarily laid out for and on the behalf of the Inhabitants of the ſaid Hundred, in execution of his ſaid Office in and about the Service of their Majeſties.) If therefore the ſaid *C. D.* do perſonally appear before their Majeſties Juſtices aſſigned to keep the Peace in the ſaid County at the next general Seſſions of the Peace to be holden for the ſaid County at *T.* in the County aforeſaid, to do and receive what by the ſaid Court ſhall be enjoyned touching the Premiſes: That then this Recognizance ſhall be void, or elſe it ſhall ſtand in full force.

See Title Recognizance.

A War-

A Warrant to sell the Goods of an Offender that refuseth to bear his own Charges to the Gaol.

To the Constable and Borsholders of, &c.

3 *Jac.* 1. *cap.* 10. 1 *Justice. An Offender which is to be conveyed to the Gaol shall bear all Charges both of himself and those that convey him. If the Offender be unable to bear his Charges the Parishioners must do it.* Lamb. 294, 295.

K. J. FOrasmuch as Complaint hath been made unto me by the Parishioners of *C.* in the said County, That whereas *A.B.* being apprehended in the said Parish upon suspition of Felony, and by my Warrant for that cause sent from thence to their Majesties Gaol for the said County at *Maidstone* in the County aforesaid, the Charges of the said Parishioners in conveying and guarding him to the said Gaol did amount to ten shillings, and the said *A. B.* hath refused to bear the same: And forasmuch as I am credibly informed that the said *A.B.* hath Goods and Chattels within the Parish of *D.* in the County aforesaid sufficient to defray the said Charges: These are therefore (in their Majesties Names) to command you, and every of you, to seize so much of the said Goods and Chattels as shall be sufficient to defray the Charges aforesaid, and to cause Appraisement to be made thereof by four of the honest Inhabitants of the said Parish of *D.* where the Goods are; And that you do after the said Appraisement sell the said Goods, and that out of the Monies arising of the said Sale you do pay over unto the Parishioners of *A.* aforesaid the aforesaid ten shillings, delivering unto the said *A.B.* the Overplus arising of the said Sale. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under my Hand and Seal at, *&c.*

A War-

A Warrant to make a Tax for conveying a Felon to the Gaol.

To the Churchwardens and other ſubſtantial Inhabitants of the Pariſh of A. *within the Hundred of* B. *in the ſaid County, Greeting.*

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as *A. B.* Conſtable of the Hundred aforeſaid hath made Complaint unto us that you refuſe to make a Tax or Scot in the ſaid Pariſh, for conveying of *C. D.* of, *&c.* lately attached for Felony in the ſaid Pariſh to the Gaol, not having of his own to bear his Charges thither: Theſe are therefore (in their Majeſties Names) to will and command you forthwith to make a Tax or Scot for the diſcharge of ſuch Monies as the ſaid Complainant hath been at in the Premiſes, or to come before us or ſome of us, at the Houſe of, *&c.* (*tali die.*) And then and there to ſhew cauſe why you do not ſo do. Hereof fail not, *&c.* 3 *Jac.* 1. *cap.* 10. 1 *Juſtice.*

A Warrant for levying 3 *s.* 4 *d.* upon a Conſtable for neglect of his Duty, in giving an Account of Rogues, Vagabonds, *&c.*

To the chief Conſtables of A. *and to the Under-Conſtables of* H. *and to their Deputies, Greeting.*

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as at our Aſſembly at *A.* the ſecond day of *June* laſt, for the adjuſting the Accounts of the Under-Conſtable, according to a Statute made in the Reign 7 *Jac.* 1. *cap.* 4.

Reign of King *James the First, touching Rogues and Wanderers*, A. B. of H. aforesaid, was fined at 3 *s.* 4 *d.* for being negligent in his Office, and refusing to make such Account as by the said Statute is appointed: These are therefore (in their Majesties Names) to will and require you, that some or one of you do forthwith upon the Receipt hereof demand of the said *T. C.* the said Fine, and if he shall refuse or neglect to pay the same unto you within three days, that then you do immediately levy the said 3 *s.* 4 *d.* by Distress and Sale of his Goods and Chattels, rendring unto him the Overplus thereof, if any such shall remain. And lastly, that one of you the chief Constables do pay the same unto the now Treasurer of the Marshalsey, at or before the next Quarter-Sessions of the Peace to be holden at *B.* for these Parts, and this shall be your sufficient Warrant in that behalf. Given under, *&c.*

Conventicles.

A Warrant to suppress a Conventicle.

To all Constables and all other his Majesty's Officers whom this may concern.

22 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 1. 1 *Justice.*

K. S. Whereas I am informed by *A. B.* Gent. that on the next *Lords Day*, being the 23*d* of *July*, 1682. there will be held an unlawful Conventicle or Meeting, (as it is believed) at *H.* in the Parish of *I.* in this County, under colour and pretence of Religion, in other manner than according to the Liturgy

Liturgy and Practice of the Church of *England*: contrary to an Act of Parliament made in the 22 Year of His Majeſties Reign that now is, entituled *An Act to prevent and ſuppreſs ſeditious Conventicles.* These are therefore (in his Majeſties name) ſtrictly to charge and command you, and every one of you to repair to the ſaid place, taking with you ſuch force and aſſiſtance for the better execution of the Act, as you ſhall think fit, and if you ſhall find any ſuch Conventicle or unlawful Meeting as aforeſaid, That then you enter the ſame with your aſſiſtance: And in caſe of the Door being ſhut (after refuſal or denial to enter) you break open and enter the ſame, and apprehend and take into your Cuſtody, the Perſons, with the Preacher, there unlawfully aſſembled, to the intent they may be proceeded againſt according to Law, as it is directed in the aforeſaid Act, and for ſo doing this ſhall be your Warrant. Hereof fail not at your peril. Given under my Hand and Seal this 2d. day of, &c.

The Opinions of the Barons of the Exchequer, on the 22 Car. 2. cap. 1.

In the Reign of King Charles *the Second.*

1. That if thoſe in a Conventicle refuſe to open the Door upon a Juſtice of Peace his Warrant, entrance being demanded, the Door may be broken open.

2. That if any perſon ſeized denies his name he may be committed to Priſon.

3. That the Perſons apprehended in a Conventicle are convicted upon their being brought before a Juſtice of Peace, (upon notorious Evidence and the circumſtance of the Fact) without Oath, incurring the ſame Penalty, as if they were convicted by Oath, as the Law directs in ſuch Caſes.

4. That

4. That those Persons that are In Conventicles, though not brought before a Justice of the Peace, may notwithstanding be convicted by the Oath of two Witnesses of their being there, incurring also the same penalty as if they were, as the Law directs, *&c.*

Vide the conclusion of this Title *Conventicles.* 1 *Gul. & Mar. c.* 18.

Therefore it will be sufficient, if the Constables, &c. *take the Names of the most considerable Persons of the Meeters, that is, their Christian-names and Sirnames, with the place of their Abode; and also to enable themselves (so far as they can) to prove the number of the Persons there assembled, that are above the Age of sixteen; which being sworn before a Justice of the Peace, by the Oath of two Witnesses, will be sufficient conviction of the Conventiclers without being brought before a Justice of the Peace; this being done is a real discharging of your Office, otherwise not.*

An Order of the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the City of *London* (upon a Letter from his late Majesty King *Charles* the Second) for putting in Execution the Laws against Dissenters, within their Liberties.

By the Lord Mayor.

22 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 1.

WHereas the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the City of *L.* have lately received a Letter from His Majesty requiring them to take care that the Laws be duly put in Execution, within the Liberties of the said City, for the effectual suppressing of all *Conventicles and unlawful Meetings.* And have in Obedience to His Majesty's said Commands, and

and out of a juſt ſenſe of the Duty incumbent upon them in this particular, taken firm reſolution to put the ſaid Laws in effectual Execution, and to endeavour by all poſſible and lawful ways, the preventing and ſuppreſſing of all ſuch *Conventicles and unlawful Meetings* within the ſaid City and the Liberties thereof. His Lordſhip, by the advice of his ſaid Brethren, the Aldermen, hath cauſed this publick notice to be given of their ſaid Reſolutions, to the end all Perſons within the ſaid City being hereby admoniſhed, may be careful not to offend againſt the ſaid Laws, and may eſcape the puniſhment to be inflicted upon the Offenders therein, dated the 15*th* day of *J.* in the 24*th* Year of His Majeſty's Reign.

An Order of the Mayor to the reſpective Aldermen, to appoint the Conſtables to be diligent in ſuppreſſing Tumults, and Diſorders relating to Conventicles.

By the Mayor.

To the Alderman of the Ward of B.

WHereas the laſt *Lords-Day*, there were great Tumults in divers places within this City, on occaſion of putting the Laws in Execution againſt *Conventicles and unlawful Meetings*, for the prevention therefore of the like for the future. Theſe are by Advice of my Brethren the Aldermen, in His Majeſty's Name, to require you, that you immediately call before you all the Conſtables within your Ward, and admoniſh and ſtrictly enjoyn them, that

22 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 1.

that hereafter upon the Lords day, they be conſtantly ready and at hand to keep the Peace, and ſuppreſs all Tumults and Diſorders (if any hereafter happen to ariſe) on ſuch Occaſion; and to perform the Duty incumbent upon them by Act of Parliament, for every Default wherein each Conſtable is by the Tenor of the ſaid Act, to incur the penalty of *five Pounds*. And to the end the ſaid Conſtables may be the more mindful of their Duty in this particular, you are to deliver to every of them, one of the Copies herewith ſent you, and hereof be very careful as you tender the Cities Peace. Given, &c. the 10*th* day of *June*, 1682.

An Order of a Biſhop, to the Church-wardens, &c. to return the Names of thoſe who refuſe to come to Church, to be proceeded againſt according to Law.

WHereas we have been credibly informed, that there are divers Papiſts, Sectaries and profane Perſons, that wilfully abſent themſelves from their Pariſh-Churches, to the manifeſt Contempt of the Law of God and the Church, the great grief of good Men, and the evil example of others, many reſorting to and maintaining ſeditious Conventicles, under pretence of Religious Worſhip, and others frequenting Alehouſes inſtead of their Churches; It being our Duty, ſo far as concerns us, to the utmoſt of our power to ſuppreſs all ſuch Diſorders as the Juſtices of the Peace for the County of *K.* the laſt Seſſions as far as concerns them, did with great Zeal and Unanimity agree to put the Laws in Execution againſt all Diſſenters what-

whatſoever. We do therefore order the Church-wardens and Sideſmen of each Pariſh to make ſtrict enquiry after all thoſe, whether Papiſts, Sectaries or profane Perſons, that refuſe to come to Divine Service and Sermon in their Pariſh-Churches, thoſe that uphold and frequent any Conventicles, Alehouſes or ſuch unlawful Meetings; as alſo thoſe that refuſe to ſend their Children to be baptized and inſtructed in the Catechiſm, according to the Church of *England*, and to ſend their Names fairly written to the Chancellor of the Dioceſs by the next *Lady-day*, that the Offenders may be puniſhed according to Law and Juſtice.

And farther we require that according to the 112th Canon, the Miniſter, Church-wardens, Queſt-men and Aſſiſtants of every Pariſh-Church and Chappel, do within forty days after *Eaſter* next, exhibit to us, or our Chancellor the Names and Sirnames of all the Pariſhioners, as well Men as Women, which being at the Age of ſixteen years, neglect to receive the Communion at *Eaſter* next, and hereof you are not to fail, as you will anſwer the contrary at your peril.

And to the end that none may be ignorant herein, we enjoyn the Miniſter of each Pariſh to publiſh this our Order in the Pariſh-Church in time of Divine Service the firſt Sunday after Receipt hereof. Given, &c. at *C.* the 20th day of *January*, 1681.

K. C.

A Pre-

A Preſentment of the Grand Jury at the Adjournment of the Seſſions held the 6th of this inſtant February, 1683. *for putting the Laws in Execution againſt Diſſenters.*

R. ſ. WHereas divers Factious and Seditious Conventicles, and unlawful Aſſemblies have been weekly held in ſeveral places within the ſaid County, and particularly in the City of *D.S. B.N. S.W.* and in other places of the ſaid County, which tend to the great Diſturbance of the Government both in Church and State. We do therefore humbly move the Right Worſhipful the Juſtices of the Peace, that they will effectually execute the Laws, for the ſuppreſſing of the ſaid Seditious Conventicles. And whereas ſeveral Perſons who do not conform to the Church of *England*, do keep publick Houſes, and receive the Benefit of the Law, who will not yield Obedience to it; We do likewiſe humbly move the ſaid Juſtices, that the ſaid publick Houſes may ſtand ſuppreſſed till they yield due Obedience, and Conformity to His Majeſties Eccleſiaſtical Laws. And whereas there are divers Perſons who being Men of conſiderable Eſtates, remain obſtinate, and will not be reformed by the moderate Statute of 12 *d.* a Sunday: We do likewiſe pray that the Court would put in Execution againſt ſuch ſtubborn Offenders the Statutes of the 23 and 25 of Queen *Elizabeth*.

5 *Eliz. c.* 1. 23 *Eliz. c.* 1.

We do farther pray that this Worſhipful Court would deſire the Dean and Chapter of this Cathedral, and the Arch-Deacon of *D.* to diſtribute Copies of what Orders the ſaid Juſtices

Juſtices ſhall make touching the Premiſes to the ſeveral Miniſters, within their reſpective Juriſdictions, that the ſame may be publiſhed in their ſeveral Churches to the end all Offenders may have notice thereof.

An Order of Seſſions for putting the Laws in Execution againſt Conventicles.

R. ſſ. AD *General. Quarter. Seſſionem Pacis Domini Regis*, &c. *tent. pro Com.* K. *apud* H. *in Com. prædict. die Veneris prox. poſt Feſtum* Epiphaniæ *ſcil. tertio decimo die* Januarii, *Anno Regni Regis*, Caroli *Secundi nunc* Angliæ, *&c.* XXXIII.

Whereas at a Seſſions held for this County the thirtieth day of *November* laſt in obedience to His Majeſties command in Council, It was ordered that the Conſtables, Headboroughs, Tythingmen, Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor of every Pariſh and precinct, within this County, ſhould the firſt day of this Quarter-Seſſions make a Return to this Court of the Chriſtian, and Sirnames of Preachers in Conventicles, and the moſt conſiderable Perſons who frequent the ſame, to the intent they might be convict according to Law. To which Order obedience was given by many of the ſaid Officers; but others appearing in Court did contemn their Authority, for which Contempt ſeveral Fines were by the Court ſet upon them. **And whereas** this Court hath thought fit to make another Order to the ſame end and purpoſe, and hath given the ſaid Officers time to make their Return upon it the firſt day of the next Quarter-Seſſions that the Juſtices ſhall ſit

at *H.* which mild way of Proceeding this Court hopes will prevail upon the minds of all ſober Perſons both Preachers and Hearers in Conventicles, to avoid all occaſions which may induce this Court to inflict ſuch Penalties upon them, as by Law are appointed to ſuch Offenders, eſpecially when their Conſciences ſhall be awakened to conſider that theſe Conventicles and publick Meetings, if not timely ſuppreſſed, will not only endanger the Monarchy, but keep up that Diviſion in this Kingdom, which in all probability will deſtroy both Church and State. This is the Opinion of this Court, and of the Juſtices, with whom His Majeſty hath been pleaſed to intruſt the Peace of this County, which makes them not ſit ſtill, and ſuffer a few obſtinate perſons rather by noiſe than number to diſturb the Peace of it, and bring ruin upon it. They do eſteem it a Duty incumbent upon them to uſe all lawful Expedients which may beget Union amongſt his Majeſty's Subjects. It is therefore by this Court deſired, that the Lord Biſhop of *C.* will pleaſe (by ſuch Methods as in his Wiſdom he ſhall conceive moſt conducible to the end) to direct thoſe Officers which are under his Lordſhips Juriſdiction, to uſe their utmoſt diligence that all ſuch Perſons may be Excommunicated, who ſhall commit Crimes deſerving that Eccleſiaſtical Cenſure. And to the intent all his Majeſty's Subjects may know what inconveniencies do attend that puniſhment, this Court thinks fit to publiſh, that no excommunicated Perſon may be a Witneſs or returned upon Juries, or ſue for any Debt, but that the Debtor may plead Excommunication in Abatement of the Action. And this Court deſires that the Lord Biſhop will pleaſe to direct that ſuch Excommunications may be publiſhed in the Pariſh-Chuch, where the Perſon Excommunicated

municated liveth, that ſo the People may take notice of it. And for the farther promoting of the Union of his Majeſties Proteſtant Subjects, It is ordered by this Court that the Juſtices of the Peace in their ſeveral Diviſions take care that the Statute of 1 *Eliz.* and 3 *Jac.* be put in due Execution, for levying of one Shilling upon thoſe perſons who ſhall not repair to their Pariſh, or ſome other Church or Chappel, according to the ſaid Statutes, to hear Divine Service and Sermons; which Shilling is to be applied to the relief of the Poor, which are very numerous in this County; It is therefore hoped by this Court, that this Pious and Charitable Work will not be neglected by thoſe who according to their Duties ought to have a care of it, and that the Juſtices will frequently meet in their ſeveral Diviſions to that end.

Per Cur. A.

A Record of a Conventicle.

¶ *This Record ought to be in Latin, and written in Parchment.*

1 *Eliz. c.* 2.
5 *Eliz. c.* 1.
23 *El. c.* 1
29 *El. c.* 6.
35 *El. c.* 1.
16 *Car.* 2.
cap. 4.
22 *Car.* 2.
cap. 1.

2 *Juſtices.*

By Confeſſion of the Party, or

R. ſſ. MEmorandum, That upon the tenth day of *June*, in the 31th year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord *Charles* the Second, by the Grace of God, of *England*, *Scotland*, *France* and *Ireland* King, Defender of the Faith, &c. it was (according to the form of an Act of Parliament in that behalf lately made, intituled, *An Act to prevent and ſuppreſs Seditious Conventicles*) duly proved to us, That *A. B.* being of the Age of ſixteen years and upwards, and a Subject of this Realm, was (upon the firſt day of *June* now laſt paſt, in the

 Oath of

witneſs, or Pariſh of, &c.) preſent at T. in the ſaid County, under colour or pretence of exereiſe of Religion, in other manner than is allowed by the Liturgy or Practice of the Church of *England*. Where five Perſons are preſent more than thoſe of the ſame Houſhoid, (contrary to the Act aforeſaid.) Of all which we have the day and year firſt above written made this Record under our Hands and Seals.

notorious evidence of the Fact.

Aſſembly, Conventicle or Meeting.

A Record concerning Conventicles where ſeveral Perſons are convicted.

Banc. R. 22 Car. 2. cap. 2.

MEmorandum, *Quod* J. S. *de* S. *in Com. pred.* Yeoman, Ed. W. *de* W. *in Com. pred. Generoſus*, Maria *uxor* G. J. *de Parochia de* E. *in Com. pred.* Husbandman, Eliz. W. *de* E. *pred. in Com. pred. vidua*, J. B. *de*, &c. *(cum multis aliis, in toto ſe attingen. ad numerum duodecim perſonarum,) & quilibet eorum. die Solis viceſſimo ſexto die* Junij, *Anno Regni, &c. Secundo ultra ætatem ſexdecim annor. & ſubditi dicti Dom. Regis, &c. nunc. exiſten', pred. 26 die* Junij. *Anno, ſecundo ſupradicto, inſimul aſſemblaver' & preſentes fuir', & quilibet eor. preſens fuit, in domo manſionali ipſius* A. P. *viduæ, in pred. Parochia de* E. *in Com. pred. ad Conventiculum, ſub colore exercitationis (Anglice* exerciſe) *Religionis in alio modo quam ſecund. Liturgiam & Practicationem (Anglice* practice) *Eccleſiæ Anglicanæ (adtunc & ibidem tent.) contra formam Statuti prevenire & ſupprimere ſeditioſa Conventicula nuper edit. & proviſ.*

Memorandum *etiam, Quod tempore & loco ſupradictis) pred.* J. S. *aſſumpſit ſuper ſe docere in Conventiculo pred. & in eodem (adtunc & ibidem) docuit, contra formam Statuti pred';*

Quodque

Quodque pred. A. P. *vidua tempore ſupradicto ſcienter* (*Anglice* wittingly) *& voluntarie permiſit Conventiculum pred. fore tenend. in domo manſionali ſua pred.' (etiam contra formam ejuſdem Statuti.) Record. quarum quidem ſeparalium offenſarum Ego* W. L. *miles, (unus Juſtic. dicti Domini Regis ad pacem ſuam in Com. ſuo pred. conſervand. aſſign.) cui (ſecundum formam & effectum Statuti pred.) ſeparales offenſ. pred. ſic* (*ut prefertur*) *fore Commiſſ. ſufficient. apparuit, per preſentes ſub Manu & ſigillo meo undecimo die* Julij, *Anno viceſimo ſecundo ſupradicto, apud* W. *pred. in Com. pred. ſeci. Predictique* J. S. E. W. *pred.* Maria, *uxor. pred.* G. J. Eliz. W. J. B. *Junior*, J. B. *ſenior*, J. F. R. P. A. P. *vidua* A. B. *&* D. P. Spinſter, *de ſeparalibus offenſis ſuis (in Record. pred. ſuperius mentionat'.) per recordum illud (virtute Statut. pred.) plene & perfecte convicti ſunt, & quilibet eorum inde ſeparalit. plene & perfecte convict. eſt. Et ego prefat. Juſticiar. ſuperinde* (*virtute Statut. pred.*) *die, Anno & loco ultim. mentionat. Finem quinque ſolidor. ſuper quemlibet offenſor.* (*Anglice* Offenders) *pred. ſic* (*ut prefertur*) *ad Conventiculum pred. preſent. exiſten.* (*pro ſeparali offenſa ſua pred.*) *impoſui. Predictaque* A. P. *vidua pro offenſa ſua pred', eo quod ipſa (ut prefertur) permiſit Conventiculum pred. fore tenend. in domo Manſionali ſua predicta, forisfecit ſummam viginti librar. (virtute Statuti pred.) Predictuſque* J. S. *pro offenſa ſua pred', eo quod ipſe (ut prefertur) aſſumpſit ſuper ſe docere in Conventiculo pred', & in eodem (ut predictum eſt) docuit, forisfecit ſummam viginti librar. (virtute Statuti pred.)*

A Record of the Conviction of certain persons taken at a Conventicle; the Preachers Name being unknown.

22 Car. 2. c. 1. Hanc. ss. MEmorandum, *Quod* S. B *de Par. de* C. *&c. prout, &c. & quidam alius homo ignotus, (in toto se attingen. ad numerum octo personarum) & quilibet eorum, 3 die,* &c. *Anno,* &c. *ultra ætatem,* &c. *& subdit',* &c. *quorum preter ad numerum quinque personarum non adtunc fuerunt de familia* R. K. *de pred. Par',* &c. *in com. pred.* Mercer, *(in pred. Par. de* Stapl.) *eodem 3 die,* &c. *Anno,* &c. *insimul assemblaverunt & presentes fuerunt, & quilibet eorum presens fuit, in domo Mansionali ipsius* R. K. *in pred. Par. de* Stapl. *in Com. pred. (ad Assembl. sub colore,* &c. *prout,* &c. *& adtunc & adhuc in pleno robore existen)*

Memorandum *etiam, Quod pred. homo ignotus adtunc & ibidem assumpsit super se docere in Ass. pred. & (adtunc ad ibidem) docuit, (etiam contra formam ejusdem Statut.)*

Memorandum *etiam, Quod pred.* R. K. *tempore supradicto scienter (Anglice* Wittingly) *& voluntarie permisit Ass. pred. fore tenend. in domo Mansionali sua pred (etiam contra formam Statuti pred.)*

Record. *quarum quidem separalium offensarum Nos* J. H. *Miles,* W. C. S. B. *&* R. K. *Arm. (Justic. dicti Domini Regis ad pacem suam in Com. suo pred. cons. ass.) quibus (secundum formam & effectum Stauti pred.) separales offens. pred. sic (ut prefertur fore commiss. sufficient. apparuit, per present. sub manibus & sigillis nostris 17 die* Apr. *Anno 27 supradicto apud* C. *pred. in Com.*

Com. pred. fecimus. Predictique S. B. *& pred. uxor ejus,* H. S. *&c.* R. K *& pred. homo ignot. de ſeparalibus offenſ. ſuis in Recordo pred ſuperius ſpec. ſuper Record illud (virtute Stat. pred.) plene & perfecte convict. ſunt, & quilibet eorum inde ſeparalit. plene & perfecte convict. eſt. Et nos prefat. Juſticiarii ſuperinde (virtute Stat. pred.) die, anno & loco ultim. mentionat. ſuper quemlibet offenſorum (Anglice* Offenders) *pred. (ſic ut prefertur ad Aſſembl. pred. preſent. exiſten.) pro ſeparali offenſa ſua pred. Finem quinque ſolidorum impoſuimus. Predictuſque homo ignot. pro offenſa ſua pred. eo quod ipſe (ut prefertur) aſſumpſit ſuper ſe docere in Aſſembl. pred. & (adtunc & ibidem) docuit, forisfecit ſummam viginti librarum (virtute Stat. pred.) Predictuſque* R. K. *pro offenſa ſua pred. eo quod ipſe (ut prefertur) permiſit Aſſ. pred. fore tenend. in domo Manſionali ſua pred. forisfecit ſummam viginti librarum, (virtute Stat. illius.) Et quia (in judiciis noſtris) putamus pred.* H. S. *fore pauperem & inhabilem ſolvere pred. finem quinque ſolid. ſuper ipſum pro offenſa ſua pred. (eo quod ipſe (ut prefertur) preſens fuit ad Aſſ. pred. (ut prefertur) impoſitum; Et eo quod pred. finis quinque ſol. ſuper pred. hominem ignot. eo quod ipſe (ut prefertur) preſens fuit ad Aſſ. pred. (ut prefertur) impoſit. de bonis & catallis ſuis levari non poteſt: Ideo (ex diſcretionibus noſtris) pred. duos ſeparales fines 5 ſol. ult. mentionat. de bonis & catallis pred.* C. B. *qui (ut prefertur) ad Aſſ. pred. preſens fuit, nos prefat. Juſticiarii (apud* C. *pred. in Com. pred. eodem 17. die* Apr. *Anno 27. ſupradicto) levari adjudicavimus. Et quia pred. homo qui (ut prefertur) aſſumpſit ſuper ſe docere in Aſſ. pred. & adtunc & ibidem docuit, eſt extraneus, (Angl. a* Stranger) *& nomen & habitatio ſua incognit. exiſt'; Ideo (ex diſcr. noſtris) pred. ſummam 20 l. per ipſum pro offenſ. ſua pred. (ut prefertur) forisfact', nos (prefat. Juſticiarii, die, anno*

& loco ult. Mentionat.) de bonis & catallis ſeparalium perſonarum hic poſtea mentionat. levari adjudicavimus modo & forma ſequen'; videlicet de bonis & catallis pred. J. B. *qui, &c.* (*prout, &c.*) 9 l. *&* 10 s. *inde, & de bonis, & catallis pred.* C. B. *qui etiam, &c.* (*prout, &c.*) 40 s. *inde, & de bonis, &c. pred.* R. C. *qui etiam, &c.* (*prout, &c.*) 100 s. (*inde reſid',*) *&c. ut in Recordo.*

In quarum omnium rerum teſt. nos prefat. Juſtic. (*die, anno & loco ult. mentionat.*) *man. & ſigil. noſtr. preſentibus appoſuimus.*

Memorial of a Record of a Conventicle.

22 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 1. **Kent ſs.** A Memorial of the Account of the Monies mentioned in the Record certified at the Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace holden for the ſaid County at *M.* in the County aforeſaid, (on *Tueſday* next after the Cloſe of *Eaſter*, 1679.) by Sir *J. H.* Knight, *W. C. S. B.* and *R. K.* Eſquires, (four of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County) forfeited (as in the ſaid Record is mentioned) in an Aſſembly holden (in the Dwelling-houſe of R. K. in the Pariſh of *S.* in the County aforeſaid) under colour of exerciſe of Religion in other manner than according to the Liturgy of the Church of *England*, upon the thirtieth day of *March*, 1675.

His Majeſties third part of the ſaid Forfeitures by the ſaid Juſtices tendred into the Court of the General Seſſions of the Peace holden for the ſaid County at *M.* aforeſaid, on *Tueſday* next after the Cloſe of *Eaſter*, 1679. and by appointment of the ſame by the ſaid Juſtices paid to Sir *J. C.* Knight and Baronet, (Sheriff

riff of the ſaid County) to His Majeſties uſe. *Viz.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
For *R. C.* 20 *d.* 20 *d.* and 39 *s.* 4 *d.* All which was levied and paid to the ſaid Juſtices ſince the laſt General Seſſions of the Peace holden for the ſaid County at *M.* aforeſaid, *viz.*	02	03	00

Summa Patet.

And as concerning the Monies in the ſaid Record mentioned to be payable by the ſeveral Perſons hereunder named, His Majeſties third part whereof cometh to, as followeth, *viz.*

S. B. 20 *d.* 20 *d.* and 3 *l.* 3 *s.* 4 *d.* In all.	03	06	08
C. B. 20 *d.* 20 *d.* 20 *d.* and 13 *s.* 4 *d.* In all	00	18	04
J. B. 20 *d.* and 23 *s.* 4 *d.* In all	01	05	00
R. K.	06	13	09
In all	12	02	09

The ſaid Juſtices do ſay, that they did upon the ſeventeenth day of *April* 1678. (being the day of the Conviction of the perſons aforeſaid for their Offences in the ſaid Record mentioned) make out their Warrants for levying thereof, but they have not as yet received the ſame, or any part thereof; nor is the ſame, or any part thereof, (as yet) levied (that they know of) though they have diligently enquired after the ſame.

A *Mittimus* thereupon, upon the first Offence.

To the Constable, &c. And to the Keeper of, &c.

16 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 4. 2 *Justices.*

Kent ſs. Forasmuch as *C. D.* was this preſent day (according to the form of an Act of Parliament lately made, intituled, *An Act to prevent and ſuppreſs Seditious Conventicles.*) convicted by Record (by us made) of being preſent in the Pariſh of *C.* in the ſaid County at an Aſſembly, Conventicle or Meeting, under colour or pretence of Exerciſe of Religion, in other manner than is allowed by the Liturgy or Practice of the Church of *England*, (contrary to the Act aforeſaid;) **And whereas** we did upon the ſaid Conviction fine the ſaid *C. D.* &c. not exceeding 5 *l.* for his ſaid Offence, and he did not pay down the ſaid Fine unto us: **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſties name) to charge and command you the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholders, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do take the ſaid *C. D.* and him ſafely convey to His Majeſties Goal aforeſaid, and there deliver him to the Keeper of the ſame, (together with this Precept.) Commanding alſo you, the ſaid Keeper, to receive him into the ſaid Goal, and him there ſafely keep (without Bail or Mainpriſe) by the ſpace of, &c. not exceeding three months) next after ſuch delivery of him unto you. **Hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given** under our, &c.

The like Mittimus, (mutatis mutandis) *to the Houſe of Correction, if the Juſtices think fit to ſend the Offender thither; which they muſt not do, if the Offender be a Feme Sole, (or her Husband*

Husband, if Feme Covert) have 5 l. per annum *Free-hold or Copy-hold, or* 50 *l. in Goods.*

A *Mittimus* upon the ſecond Offence.

To the Conſtable, &c.

Kent ſs. FOraſmuch as *C. D.* was this preſent day (according to the form of an Act of Parliament lately made, intituled, *An Act to prevent and ſuppreſs Seditious Conventicles*) convicted (by Record by us made) of being preſent in the Pariſh of *T.* in the ſaid County at an Aſſembly, Conventicle or Meeting, under colour or pretence of exerciſe of Religion in other manner than is allowed by the Liturgy or practice of the Church of *England*, (contrary to the Act aforeſaid;) And whereas we did upon the ſaid Conviction fine the ſaid *C. D.* &c. (not exceeding 10 *l.*) for his ſaid Offence, and he did not pay down the ſaid Fine unto us; And foraſmuch as the ſaid *C. D.* hath been once before that time convicted of the like Offence (contrary to the Act aforeſaid;) Theſe are therefore (in his Majeſties Name) to charge and command you the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholders, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do take the ſaid *C. D.* and him ſafely convey to his Majeſties Goal aforeſaid, and there deliver him to the Keeper of the ſame, (together with this Precept,) Commanding alſo you, the ſaid Keeper, to receive him into the ſaid Goal, and him there ſafely keep (without Bail or Mainpriſe) by the ſpace of, &c. (not exceeding ſix Months) next after ſuch deliverry of him unto you. Hereof fail not, &c. 16 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 4. 2 *Juſtices.*

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The like Mittimus (mutatis mutandis) *to the House of Correction, if the Justices think fit to send the Offender thither: which they must not do, if they be satisfied that the Offender be a Feme Sole, (or her Husband if Feme Covert) have* 5 l. per annum *Freehold or Copyhold*, or 50 l. *in Goods.*

A *Mittimus* upon the third Conviction.

To the Constable and Borsholders, &c.

Kent ff. FOrasmuch as *C. D.* was this present day, (according to the form of an Act of Parliament lately made, intituled, *An Act to prevent and suppress Seditious Conventicles*) convicted (by Record by us made) of being present in the Parish of *T.* in the said County at an Assembly, Conventicle or Meeting, under colour or pretence of exercise of Religion in other manner than is allowed by the Liturgy or Practice of the Church of *England* (contrary to the Act aforesaid;) And forasmuch as the said *C. D.* hath been twice before that time convicted of the like Offence, (contrary to the said Act:) These are therefore (in His Majesties name) to charge and command you the said Constable and Borsholders, and every of you, that you, some or one of you, do take the said *C. D.* and him safely convey to His Majesties Goal aforesaid, and there deliver him to the Keeper of the same, (together with this Precept,) Commanding also you, the said Keeper, to receive him into the said Goal, and him there safely keep without Bail or Mainprise) until the next general Quarter-Sessions for the West-Division of this County, the next Assizes, Goal-delivery, Great-Sessions, or Sitting of *Oyer* and *Terminer*, in:

16 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 4. 2 *Justices.*

in the County aforeſaid, (which ſhall firſt happen;) And that you then and there have him, to be farther proceeded againſt as by the ſaid Act is directed. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under our Hands and Seals the, &c.

The like Mittimus (mutatis mutandis) *to the Houſe of Correction, if the Juſtices think fit to ſend the Offender thither; which they muſt not do if they be ſatisfied that the Offender be a Feme Sole, (or her Husband, if Feme Covert) have* 5 l. per annum *Free-hold or Copy-hold, or be worth* 50 l. *in Goods.*

A Condition of a Recognizance in caſe of an Appeal made touching Conventicles.

THE Condition of this Recognizance is ſuch, That whereas *R. G.* of *R.* in the within named County of *Kent*, Gentleman, was lately convicted by the within named Juſtices of taking upon him to teach in an Aſſembly lately held in the Pariſh-Church of *S.* within written, (under pretence of exerciſe of Religion in other manner than according to the Liturgy and Practice of the Church of *England*, againſt the form of the Statute lately made to prevent and ſuppreſs Seditious Conventicles) and had therefore (according to the Statute aforeſaid) forfeited the Sum of *twenty Pounds*; and for that (in the Judgments of the ſaid Juſtices) they did think the ſaid *R. G.* unable to pay the ſaid Sum of *twenty pounds*, they did therefore (by their diſcretions) adjudge *five pounds* thereof to be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the within bound *W. W.* who was alſo (according to the ſaid Statute) convicted of being preſent at the ſaid Aſſembly, (contrary to the

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the Statue aforesaid:) And whereas the said *W.W.* was also by the said Justices convicted, for that he at the time of the said Assembly was one of the Church-Wardens of the said Parish, and knowing the said Assembly to be holden within the same, did not give information thereof to any Justice of the Peace, nor endeavour the Conviction of the Parties which were at the said Assembly, nor of any of them, (according to the Duty of his said Office) but wittingly and willing did omit the performance of his Office aforesaid in the execution of the said Statute, (against the form of the same) by which he forefeited the Sum of *five Pounds*: And the said two several Sums of *five Pounds* have by (Warrant of the said Justices) been levied of the Goods and Chattels of the said *W.W.* and he hath the day and year within written appealed from the Justices aforesaid, to the Judgment of the Justices of the Peace of the said County in the next *Quarter-Sessions*: If therefore the said *W.W.* do prosecute the said Appeal (with effect) that then this Recognizance shall be void, or else it shall stand in full force.

Where Offender is a Feme Covert, levy upon her Husband.

And forasmuch also as the aforesaid Wife of the said *S. B.* is a Feme Covert, cohabiting with the said *S. B.* her Husband; These are therefore, &c. (*prout*, &c.) forthwith to levy the aforesaid *five Shillings* (so imposed upon her as aforesaid) by Distress, &c. *prout*, &c.

Where Teacher is a Man unknown.

And forasmuch as a Man unknown did then and there take upon him to preach or teach, (*prout* the Record) you may levy *twenty Pound* upon any of the Offenders, as in your Judgment shall seem fit.

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A Record againſt one that ſuffereth a Conventicle, &c. to be kept in his Houſe.

I conceive it fit that this Record be written in Parchment. And Quære *if not in Latin.*

Kent ſſ. MEmorandum, That upon the ſecond day of *June* in the 31ſt Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord *Charles* the Second, (by the Grace of God) of *England, Scotland, France* and *Ireland* King, Defender of the Faith, &c. it was (according to the form of an Act of Parliament in that behalf lately made, intituled, *An Act to prevent and ſuppreſs ſeditious Conventicles*) duly proved to us, That *R. T.* of &c. did wittingly and willingly ſuffer an Aſſembly, Conventicle or Meeting under colour or pretence of exerciſe of Religion, in other manner than is allowed by the Liturgy or Practice of the Church of *England*, to be held in his Houſe, Out-Houſe, Barn or Room, Yard or Back-ſide, Woods or Grounds in the Pariſh of *T.* in the ſaid County on, &c. day now laſt paſt, (contrary to the Act aforeſaid.) Of all which we have the day and year firſt above written made this Record under our Hands and Seals.

22 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 1. 2 *Juſtices. By Confeſſion of the party, Oath of witneſs, or notorious Evidence of the Fact.*

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A *Mittimus* thereupon, upon the first Conviction.

To the Constable, &c. and to the Keeper of, &c.

16 Car. 2. cap. 4. 2 *Justices. By Confession of the party, Oath of Witness, or notorious Evidence of the Fact.*

Kent ss. FOrasmuch as *D. E.* was this present day (according to the form of an Act of Parliament lately made, intituled, *An Act to prevent and suppress Seditious Conventicles*) convicted (by Record by us made) of wittingly and willingly suffering an Assembly, Conventicle or Meeting under colour or pretence of exercise of Religion in other manner than is allowed by the Liturgy or Practice of the Church of *England*, to be held in his House, Out-house, Barn or Room, Yard or Backside, Woods or Grounds in the Parish of *T.* in the said County upon the second day of *June* now last past, (contrary to the Act aforesaid;) And whereas we did upon the said Conviction fine the said *D. E.* &c. *viz.* (not exceeding 5 *l.*) for his said Offence, and he did not pay down the said Fine unto us: These are therefore (in his Majesty's Name) to charge and command you the said Constable and Borsholders, and every of you, that you, some or one of you, do take the said *D. E.* and him safely convey to his Majesty's Gaol aforesaid, and there deliver him to the Keeper of the same, (together with this Precept.) Commanding also you, the said Keeper, to receive him into the said Gaol, and him there safely keep (without Bail or Mainprise) by the space of, *viz.* (notwithstanding three Months) next after such delivery of him unto you. Hereof fail not, *&c.*

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The like Mittimus (mutatis mutandis) *to the Houſe of Correction, if the Juſtices think fit to ſend the Offender thither, which they muſt not do, if the Offender (or her Huſband, if Feme Covert) have* 5 l. per annum *Free-hold or Copy-hold or* 50 l. *in Goods.*

35 Eliz. cap. 1. *Preſent or joyning in Conventicles, &c. Convicted, Commit without Bail or Mainpriſe until Conformity.*

A *Mittimus* thereupon, upon the ſecond Conviction.

To the Conſtable, &c. as before.

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as, *&c.* (*as in the precedent Warrant, till you come to theſe words*) And he did not pay down the ſaid Fine unto us; (*go on thus*) And foraſmuch as the ſaid *D. E.* hath been once before that time convicted of the like Offence, (contrary to the Act aforeſaid:) Theſe are therefore, &c. (*as aforeſaid.*) 16 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 4. *as in the precedent Warrant. Not exceeding* 10 l. *nor exceeding ſix months.*

The like Mittimus (mutatis mutandis) *&c. as aforeſaid.*

A *Mittimus* thereupon, upon the third Conviction.

To the Conſtable, &c.

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as, &c. (*as in fol.* 136. *till you come to theſe words*) And foraſmuch as the ſaid *D. E.* hath been twice before 16 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 4.

before that time convicted of the like Offence, (contrary to the said Act:) These are therefore (in his Majesty's Name) to charge and command you the said Constable and Borsholders, and every of you, that you, some or one of you, do take the said *D. E.* and him safely convey to his Majesty's Gaol aforesaid, and there deliver him to the said Keeper of the same, (together with this Precept.) Commanding also you, the said Keeper to receive him into the said Gaol, and him there safely keep (without Bail or Mainprise) until the next general Quarter Sessions, (for the West-Division of this County) the next Assizes, Gaol-delivery, Great-Sessions, or Sitting of any Commission of *Oyer* and *Terminer*, (in the County aforesaid) which shall first happen: And that you then and there have him to be farther proceeded against as by the said Act is directed. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under our Hands and Seals the, &c.

The like Mittimus (mutatis mutandis, *&c.*) *as aforesaid.*

A Warrant for Witnesses to prove the Conventicle.

To the Constable, &c.

1 Justice enough.

Kent ss. WHereas we have (this day) received information, That several Persons (upon the 19th day of *June* last past) were present in the Parish of *S.* in the said County at a Conventicle then and there held, under colour of Exercise of Religion in other

other manner than according to the Liturgy and Practice of the Church of *England*, (contrary to the form of an Act of Parliament lately made and provided to prevent and suppress seditious Conventicles;) And whereas we are also informed, That the several Persons hereunder named can testifie the particulars and truth of the Premises: These are therefore (in his Majesty's Name) to command you, and every of you, that you do give notice to the several Persons, that they and every of them are by us commanded to appear before us at the House of *R. K.* Esq; in *H.* in the County aforesaid on Wednesday the first day of this Instant *August*, at eight of the Clock in the forenoon of the same day, then and there to testifie their several knowledges touching the Premises. Whereof neither they nor any of them are to fail at their perils. And you are farther hereby commanded to appear (at the time and place aforesaid) to make appear unto us what you have done in the execution hereof. Hereof also you are not to fail at your perils. Given under our Hands and Seals at *H.* in the said County the, &c. day of, &c. 1670. 22 *Car.* &c.

A. B. of, *&c.*
C. D. of, *&c.* } *&c.* as many as be.

A War-

A Warrant to levy twenty pound upon the Teacher in a Conventicle.

To the Conſtable, &c. *And to the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor of,* &c. *and to every of them, and to all and every other Officer within the ſaid County, whom the Execution hereof may concern.*

22 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 1. *This is by way of Certificate, where the Offender lives in another County, (made to a Juſtice of Peace.)*

Kent ſs. FOraſmuch as I did (this preſent day) receive a Certificate (to me directed) under the Hand and Seal of *W. E.* of *S.* in the County of *Suſſex* Eſquire, (one of his Majeſty's Juſtices aſſigned to keep his Peace in the ſaid County of *Suſſex*,) That *G. H.* of *C.* aforeſaid, *Tailer*, was (upon the firſt day of this inſtant *Auguſt*) by him convicted (by proof to him made according to an Act of Parliament, Intituled, *An Act to prevent and ſuppreſs Seditious Conventicles*, lately made and provided) of being preſent in the Barn of *R. W.* of *W.* in the ſaid County of *Suſſex*, Husbandman, and there did take upon him to preach or teach at a Conventicle, (the five and twentieth day of *July* laſt paſt) under pretence of exerciſe of Religion in other manner than according to the Liturgy and Practice of the Church of *England*, and contrary to the form of the Act aforeſaid; and that therefore, being thereof convicted as aforeſaid, the ſaid *G. H.* did forfeit for the ſaid firſt Offence **twenty pounds**, and that he (the ſaid Juſtice) had (by virtue of the ſaid Act) impoſed on him (ſo convict as aforeſaid) for his ſaid Offence the ſaid Sum of **twenty pounds**, as being thought by him able to pay the ſame, as by the ſaid Certificate appeareth:) **Theſe are therefore** (by virtue of the Act aforeſaid) in

in his Majeſty's Name, to command you, that you, ſome or one of you, do forthwith levy the ſaid twenty pounds, (by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *G. H*) And that when you or any of you hath ſo levied the ſaid twenty pounds, (or any part thereof) that then you, they or he that hath ſo levied the ſame, do forthwith deliver the Monies ſo levied to the aforeſaid *W. E.* (to be by him diſtributed according to the Act aforeſaid.) Hereof neither you nor any of you are to fail at your Perils. Given under my Hand and Seal at *A.* in the ſaid County of *Kent* 10 *Aug.* 1679. *Annoq; Regni Regis* Caroli *Secundi* 31.

A Warrant to levy Twenty Pound upon one for ſuffering a Conventicle in his Houſe, &c.

To the Conſtable, &c. as before.

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as *R. L.* of the ſaid Pariſh of *S. Mercer*, was (this preſent day, according to an Act of Parliament *to prevent and ſuppreſs Seditious Conventicles* lately made and provided) by us convicted of his wittingly and willingly ſuffering an Aſſembly to be holden in his Dwelling-houſe in the ſaid Pariſh of *S.* upon the 30*th* day of *March* now laſt paſt, (under colour of exerciſe of Religion in other manner than according to the Liturgy and Practiſe of the Church of *England*, contrary to the form of the Act aforeſaid) by which he hath (according to the ſaid Act) forfeited the Sum of twenty pounds for his ſaid Offence: Theſe are therefore (in his Majeſty's Name) to command you, and every of you, forthwith to levy (by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels

Note, *You muſt make your Warrant into the ſeveral Hundreds and Liberties where the Offenders inhabit and uſe their addition*, prout *the Record.*

Chattels of the ſaid *Robert Kite*) the aforeſaid Sum of twenty pounds; And you and every of you are (in his Majeſty's Name) hereby farther commanded, that when you or any of you have (as aforeſaid) levied the Sum aforeſaid, that then they or he having ſo levied the ſame, do forthwith deliver the ſame to us or one of us, to be diſtributed according to the ſaid Act. Hereof neither you nor any of you are to fail at your perils. Given under our Hands and Seals at *C.* &c.

A Warrant to levy the ſeveral Penalties of the Statute upon the Offenders.

To the Conſtable, &c. as before.

22 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 1. Kent ſs. FOraſmuch as *W. W.* of the aforeſaid Pariſh of *S.* Gent. (one of the Churchwardens of the ſaid Pariſh) *J. H.* of the Pariſh aforeſaid, *Yeoman*, (the other Churchwarden of the ſaid Pariſh) *T. N.* of the Pariſh aforeſaid, *Chandler*, (one of the Overſeers of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh) *J. W.* the elder of the Pariſh aforeſaid, *Yeoman*, *G. P.* &c. (many others) *W. H.* of the Pariſh aforeſaid, *Yeoman*, (Headborough of the North Borough in the ſaid Pariſh) &c. (*prout*) were every of them this preſent day by us convicted, (according to an *Act of Parliament to prevent and ſuppreſs Seditious Conventicles*, lately made and provided) of being preſent (in the Pariſh Church of *S.* aforeſaid in the County aforeſaid) upon Sunday the nineteenth day of *June* laſt paſt (between the hours of nine and twelve before noon the ſame day) at an Aſſembly then and there held (under pretence of exerciſe of Religion in other manner

manner than according to the Liturgy and Practice of the Church of *England*, contrary to the form of the Act aforeſaid ;) and we have (by virtue of the ſaid Act) impoſed upon every of the ſaid Offenders (ſo convicted as aforeſaid) a Fine of **five ſhillings** for that his reſpective Offence: **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſty's Name) to command you and every of you, forthwith to levy upon every of the ſaid Offenders reſpectively by Diſtreſs and Sale of his reſpective Goods and Chattels the aforeſaid Fine of **five ſhillings**. **And** foraſmuch as *R. Giles* of *Rol.* in the ſaid County, *Gent.* did then and there take upon him to teach to the Aſſembly aforeſaid, and did then and there teach, (againſt the form of the Act aforeſaid) and was this preſent day by us (according to the ſaid Act) convicted of his ſaid Offence, and he hath for the ſame forfeited the Sum of **twenty pounds** : And for that, (in our Judgments,) we do think the ſaid *R.G.* unable to pay the ſaid Sum ſo forfeited as aforeſaid : **We** have therefore (by our diſcretions) adjudged the ſame to be levied of the Goods and Chattels of the aforeſaid *W.W. J.H. Da.Pet.* and *J.C.* who (as aforeſaid) were all of them preſent at the Aſſembly, and are thereof (as aforeſaid) convicted; and the ſame Sum of *twenty pounds* to be levied in manner following. That is to ſay, *one hundred ſhillings* therof of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *W.W.* other *one hundred ſhillings* thereof of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *J.H.* other *one hundred ſhillings* thereof of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *D.P.* and the other *one hundred ſhillings* thereof (reſidue) of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *J.C.* **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſty's Name) to command you and every of you forthwith to levy *one hundred ſhillings*

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(parcel of the ſaid Sum of *twenty pounds*) by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *W.W.* and to levy other *one hundred ſhillings* other parcel of the ſaid Sum of *twenty pounds* (by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *J. H.* and to levy other *one hundred ſhillings* (other parcel of the ſaid Sum *of twenty pounds*) by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *D. P.* and to levy the other *one hundred ſhillings* (reſidue of the ſaid Sum of *twenty pounds*) by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *J. C.* **And foraſmuch** as *T. H.* of the aforeſaid Pariſh of *S.* **Labourer**, was this preſent day by us convicted (according to the Act aforeſaid) of being preſent at the Aſſembly aforeſaid, (contrary to the ſaid Act) and we have alſo (by virtue of the Act aforeſaid) impoſed upon him a Fine of *five ſhillings* for that his Offence; and for that we do (in our Judgments) think the ſaid *T. H.* poor, and unable to pay the ſaid Sum of *five ſhillings* (upon him for his ſaid Offence impoſed as aforeſaid:) **We have therefore** (by our Diſcretions) adjudged the ſame to be levied of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *J. W.* who (as aforeſaid) is convicted of the like Offence at the ſame Aſſembly. **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſty's Name) to command you and every of you, forthwith to levy the ſaid Fine of *five ſhillings* by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *J. W.* **And foraſmuch** as *T. H.* of *B.* in the County aforeſaid, **Maſter**, was (this preſent day) by us convicted (according to the Act aforeſaid) of being preſent at the Aſſembly aforeſaid, (contrary to the ſaid Act) and for that the ſaid *T. H.* heretofore committed the like Offence, and (according to the form of the

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Act aforesaid) was thereof convicted, therefore he (for his said Offence of being present at the Assembly herein before mentioned) hath incurred the penalty of *ten shillings*: These are therefore (in his Majesty's Name) to command you and every of you, forthwith to levy the said *ten shillings* by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the said *T. H.* And forasmuch as *M.* (the Wife of the said *J. W.*) and *E.* (the Wife of the said *J. C.*) were both of them (this present day) by us convicted (according to the Act aforesaid, of being present at the Assembly aforesaid, contrary to the said Act) and we have (by virtue of the Act aforesaid) imposed upon the said *M.* a Fine of *five shillings* for that her said respective Offence: And we have also (by virtue of the said Act) imposed upon the said *E.* a Fine of *five shillings* for her said respective Offence; and for that the said *M.* is a Feme Covert (cohabiting with the said *J. W.* her Husband) and the said *E.* is also a Feme Covert (cohabiting with the said *J. C.* her Husband:) These are therefore (in his Majesty's Name) to command you and every of you, forthwith to levy the aforesaid Fine of *five shillings* so imposed upon the said *M.* (as aforesaid) by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the said *J. W.* and to levy the aforesaid Fine of *five shillings* so imposed upon the said *E.* (as aforesaid) by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the said *J. C.* And forasmuch as the aforesaid *W. W.* (at the time of the said Assembly) was, and still is one of the Churchwardens of the Parish of *S.* aforesaid, and the aforesaid *J. H.* then also was and still is the other Churchwarden of the aforesaid Parish, and the aforesaid *T. N.* then was and still is one of the Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish, and

the ſaid *W. H.* then was, and ſtill is Headborough of the North Borough in the Pariſh aforeſaid; and every of them was (this preſent day) by us (according to the ſaid Act) convicted, for that he knowing the Aſſembly aforeſaid (in form aforeſaid) to be holden within his aforeſaid Pariſh, did not give Information thereof to any Juſtice of the Peace, nor endeavour the Conviction of the Parties aforeſaid, or any of them, but wittingly and willingly did omit the performance of his duty, in execution of the Act aforeſaid, (againſt the form of the ſaid Act) for which Offence every of them reſpectively hath forfeited the Sum of *five pounds*: These are therefore (in his Majeſty's Name) to command you and every of you to levy the Sum of *five pounds* (by the ſaid *W. W.* ſo forfeited as is laſt before mentioned) by Diſtreſs and Sale of his Goods and Chattels; and to levy the Sum of *five pounds* (by the ſaid *W. H.* ſo forfeited as is laſt before mentioned) by Diſtreſs and Sale of his Goods and Chattels; and to levy upon the other Churchwarden, (*prout.*) And you and every of you are hereby (in his Majeſty's Name) farther commanded, that when you, or any of you, have (as aforeſaid) levied the ſeveral Fines and Forfeitures aforeſaid, (or any of them) that then they or he ſo having levied the ſame do forthwith deliver the ſame unto us, (or one of us) to be diſtributed (according to the ſaid Act.) Hereof neither you nor any of you, *&c.* (*prout* common form.)

A War-

A Warrant to levy 10 *l.* upon a Gaoler, *&c.* for ſuffering one committed (upon this Act) to go at large.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of, &c.

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as it hath been duly proved before me, That *A. B.* Keeper of his Majeſty's Gaol at *C.* in the County aforeſaid did upon the 10*th* day of *June* laſt paſt permit *D. E.* to go at large, contrary to the Warrant of his Commitment made, by virtue of an Act of Parliament lately made, (intituled, *An Act to prevent and ſuppreſs Seditious Conventicles.*) And contrary to the Act aforeſaid. **Theſe are therefore** (in his Majeſty's Name) to charge and command you and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do levy upon the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *A. B. ten pounds* by him forfeited for his ſaid Offence; and that you do pay the Monies ſo levied to the **Churchwardens** of the Pariſh of *T.* in the ſaid County, (for the Relief of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh.) **Given** under our Hands and Seals the, *&c.*

16 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 4. 2 *Juſtices. Confeſſion of the party, Oath of Witneſs, or notorious Evidence of the fact.*

The like warrant (mutatis mutandis) *if the* Keeper *of the* Houſe of Correction *ſuffer the Offender to go at large.*

The like for ſuffering one at large to joyn with the Offender in Cuſtody in the Exerciſe of Religion, &c.

To the Conſtable and Burſholders of, &c.

16 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 4. 2 *Juſtices. By Confeſſion of the party, Oath of witneſs, or notorious Evidence of the Fact.*

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as it hath been duly proved before us, That *A. B.* Keeper of his Majeſties Gaol at *C.* in the County aforeſaid did upon the 10*th* day of *June* laſt paſt permit *E. F.* being then a perſon at large, to join with *D. E.* (a Perſon committed to his Cuſtody by virtue of an Act of Parliament lately made, intituled, *An Act to prevent and ſuppreſs Seditious Conventicles)* in the Exerciſe of Religion differing from the Rights of the Church of *England,* (contrary to the Act aforeſaid:) These are therefore (in his Majeſties Name) to charge and command you and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do levy upon the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *A. B.* ten pounds by him forfeited for his ſaid Offence; and that you do pay the Monies ſo levied to the Chuchwardens of the Pariſh of *T.* which is the Pariſh where the Offender did laſt inhabit, in the ſaid County, (for the Relief of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh.) Hereof fail not, *&c.* Given under our Hands and Seals the, *&c.*

The like (mutatis mutandis) *againſt the* Keeper *of the* Houſe of Correction, *if he offend in the like caſe.*

Againſt

Againſt a Peer of the Realm for being at a Conventicle, the firſt Conviction.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of, &c.

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as *T.* Lord *C.* (a Peer of this Realm) was this preſent day (according to the form of an Act of Parliament lately made, intituled, *An Act to prevent and ſuppreſs Seditious Conventicles*) convicted (by Record by us made) of being preſent in the Pariſh of *V.* in the ſaid County at an Aſſembly, Conventicle or Meeting, under colour or pretence of Exerciſe of Religion, in other manner than is allowed by the Liturgy or Practice of the Church of *England*, (contrary to the Act aforeſaid;) Theſe are therefore (in his Majeſties name) to charge and command you and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do levy upon the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *T.* Lord *C.* ten pounds, (for the Offence aforeſaid:) and that you do pay the Monies ſo levied to the Churchwardens of the aforeſaid Pariſh of *V.* (for Relief of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh.) Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under our Hands and Seals the, *&c.* 16 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 4. 2 *Juſtices of the place or Diviſion where the Peer dwells, one of the Quorum.*

Upon the ſecond Conviction.

To the Conſtable, &c.

K. ſſ. FOraſmuch as *T.* Lord *C.* (a Peer of *&c. as in the precedent Warrant, till you come to theſe words*, contrary to the Act aforeſaid, *go on thus*,) And foraſmuch as the ſaid *T.* Lord *C.* hath been once before that time 16 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 4.

convicted of the like Offence, (contrary to the ſaid Act:) These are therefore, &c. to levy upon the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *T.* Lord *C.* twenty pounds, &c.

Againſt a Peer for ſuffering a Conventicle, *&c.* to be kept in his Houſe, *&c.* the firſt Conviction.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of, &c.

16 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 4. 2 *Juſtices of the place or diviſion where the Peer dwells* 1 *of the Quorum.*

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as *T.* Lord *C.* (a Peer of this Realm) was this preſent day according to the form of an Act of Parliament lately made, intituled, *An Act to prevent and ſuppreſs Seditious Conventicles*) convicted (by Record by us made) of wittingly and willingly ſuffering an Aſſembly, Conventicle, or Meeting under colour or pretence of exercifing of Religion in other manner than is allowed by the Liturgy or Practice of the Chuch of *England* to be held in his Houſe, Out-houſes, Barns or Rooms, Yard or Back-ſide, Woods or Grounds, in the Pariſh of *V.* in the ſaid County upon the 12*th* day of *June* now laſt paſt, (contray to the Act aforeſaid:) These are therefore (in his Majeſty's Name) to charge and command you and every of you, that you ſome or one of you do levy upon the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *T.* Lord *C.* ten pounds, (for the Offence aforeſaid;) and that you pay the Monies ſo levied to the Churchwardens of the aforeſaid Pariſh of *V.* (for Relief of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh.) Hereof fail not, *&c.* Given under, *&c.*

Upon

Upon the ſecond Conviction.

To the Conſtables, &c.

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as *T.* Lord *C.* (a Peer of this Realm, &c. *as in the precedent warrant*) And foraſmuch as the ſaid *T.* Lord *C.* hath been once before that time convicted of the like Offence, (contrary to the ſaid Act:) These are therefore, &c. to levy upon the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *T.* Lord *C.* twenty pounds, &c. *16 Car. 2. cap. 4. 2 Juſtices.* &c. (*as in the precedent Warrant.*)

A *Mittimus* for a Non-conformiſt, &c.

To the Conſtable, &c. *and to the Keeper of*, &c.

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as it hath been duly proved before us, That *A. B.* Parſon, Vicar, Curate, Lecturer, or other perſon (in Holy Orders) Stipendary, or other perſon who hath been poſſeſſed of any Eccleſiaſtical or Spiritual Promotion, who hath not declared aſſent to the Common Prayer, (*prout* the Act of 14 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 4.) or Preacher in Conventicle upon the 12*th* day of, &c. or, &c. was within five Miles of a City, Town-Corporate or Borough that ſends Burgeſſes to Parliament, or of any Pariſh-Town or place wherein he or they have ſince the Act of Oblivion been Parſon, Vicar, Curate, Stipendary, or Lecturer, or taken upon them to preach in a Conventicle, (contrary to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided, intituled, *An Act for reſtraining Non-conformiſts from inhabiting in Corporations:*) These are therefore (in his Majeſties Name) to will and require you to take *17 Car. 2. cap. 2. 2 Juſtices. Nor ſhall any teach School, take Boarders to be taught, till he take and ſubſcribe the Oath in this Act,* (*prout*, &c.) *and frequent Divine Service.*

the ſaid *A.B.* and him convey to the Gaol aforeſaid, and there deliver him to the Keeper of the ſame, (together with this Precept.) Commanding alſo you, the ſaid Keeper, to receive him into the ſaid Goal, and him there ſafely keep for ſix Months, (without Bail or Mainprize.) Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under, *&c.*

A Certificate to the *Militia*, &c. for Aid, in Caſe of a Conventicle.

To the Lieutenant, Deputy-Lieutenants, and other the Commiſſioned Officers of the Militia, *or any of them, or to any other His Majeſty's Forces, and alſo to the Sheriffs, Juſtices or other Magiſtrates and Miniſters of Juſtice, jointly or ſeverally.*

22 Car. 2. *cap.* 1. 1. *Juſtice upon his information or knowledge*

R. ſt. THeſe are to certifie you, That I *A.B.* one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, *&c.* have received Information of an unlawful Aſſembly, Meeting or Conventicle held or to be held, under colour or pretence of exerciſe of Religion in other manner than is allowed by the Liturgy or Practice of the Church of *England*, (contrary to an Act of Parliament lately made, intituled, *An Act to prevent and ſuppreſs ſeditious Conventicles*) at *T.* in the Pariſh of *C.* in the County aforeſaid; and that I (with ſuch Aſſiance as I can get together) am not able to ſuppreſs, diſſipate or diſſolve the ſame. All which I do certifie unto you, to the end that you may repair unto the place aforeſaid, and do therein as by the ſaid Act is required and enjoyned. Given under my Hand and Seal the, &c.

A cer-

A Certificate made by a Juſtice, where the Offenders live in a Corporation.

Kent ſſ. S *B.* and *R. K.* Eſquires, (two of his Majeſties Juſtices aſſigned to keep the Peace in the County aforeſaid.) To the chief Magiſtrate of the Corporation of *T.* in the ſaid County Greeting. Whereas *W. S.* of *T.* aforeſaid in the County aforeſaid, *Yoman*, was (this preſent day before us) convicted (according to an Act of Parliament *To prevent and ſuppreſs ſeditious Conventicles*, lately made and provided) of being preſent in the Dwelling-Houſe of *J. B.* in the Pariſh of *C.* in the County aforeſaid, upon the ſixth day of this inſtant *July*, at a Conventicle then and there held (under colour of exerciſe of Religion in other manner than according to the Liturgy and Practice of the Church of *England*, contrary to the form of the Act aforeſaid;) and we have (by virtue of the ſaid Act) impoſed upon him a Fine of *Five Shillings* (for that his Offence;) And whereas alſo the ſaid *J. B.* was this preſent day (before us) alſo (according to the ſaid Act) convicted of his wittingly and willingly ſuffering the Conventicle aforeſaid to be held in his aforeſaid Dwelling-houſe, (contrary to the form of the Act aforeſaid) for which his Offence he hath forfeited the Sum of *twenty Pounds*; And for that we do (in our Judgments) think the ſaid *J. B.* poor, and unable to pay the ſaid Sum of *twenty Pounds* (by him as aforeſaid forfeited;) We have therefore (by our diſcretions) adjudged one *hundred Shillings* thereof to be levied of the Goods and Chattels of the aforeſaid *W. S.* (who, as aforeſaid was preſent at the ſame Conventicle.) And forasmuch as the ſaid *W. S.*

22 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 1.

This will ſerve to a particular Juſtice in another County, (mutatis mutandis)

is an Inhabitant in the Corporation aforesaid, we do therefore humbly certifie you of the Premisses, to the end you may proceed thereupon, as by the said Act is required. Given under our Hands and Seals at *C.* in the said County, the one and twentieth day of *Novemb. An. Dom.* 1679.

A Certificate for the taking the Oath, according to the said Act.

16 Car. 2. cap. 4. Kent ss. I *A. B.* (one of his Majesties Justices of the Peace of the County of *K.*) do humbly certifie, That *D. E.* did this present day before me take the Oath mentioned in an Act of Parliament lately made, (intituled, *An Act to prevent and suppress seditious Conventicles*) in these words, *I do swear that I do not hold the taking of an Oath to be unlawful, nor refuse to take an Oath on that account.* In Testimony whereof I the said *A. B.* have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the, &c.

1 Gul. & Mar. c. 18. *By this Act neither the* 23 Eliz. cap. 1. *nor the* 29 Eliz. cap 6. *nor the* 1 Eliz. cap. 2. *nor that Branch of the Act of Uniformity* 1 Eliz. cap. 2. *concerning Ecclesiastical Censures, and Forfeitures of twelve pence* per Sunday *for not resorting to the Parish-*Church *or* Chappel *where the* Common-Prayer *shall be used, nor the* 3 Jac. cap. 4. *nor the* 3 Jac. cap. 3. *nor any other Statute made against* Popish Recusants, *(except* 25. Car. 2. cap 2. *and* 30 Car. 2. cap. 1.) *shall be construed to extend to any Person dissenting from the* Church of England, *that shall take the Oaths mentioned in a Statute made this present Parliament* Cap. 8. *and shall make and subscribe the Declaration mentioned in* 30 Car. 2. cap. 1. *which said* Oaths *and* Declaration,

Vid. Title Oaths.

claration, *the Juſtices of the Peace at the Seſſions are required to adminiſter to ſuch Perſons as ſhall offer to take, make and ſubſcribe the ſame, paying only* 6 d. *for Regiſtring, and* 6 d. *for a Certificate.*

All Perſons already Committed or Proſecuted in order to Conviction of Recuſancy upon any of the ſaid Statutes, that ſhall take the ſaid Oaths in this Act, and make and ſubſcribe the ſaid Declaration in the Exchequer, or at the Aſſizes or Seſſions, and thence certified into the Exchequer, ſhall be thenceforth diſcharged from all Penalties, &c. *incurred by force of any of the ſaid Statutes, without Compoſition, Fee, or further Charges.*

All Perſons that ſhall take the ſaid Oaths, *and make and ſubſcribe the ſaid* Declaration, *ſhall not be liable to any Penalties in the Acts of* 35 Eliz. cap. 1. 22 Car. 2. cap. 1.

If any Aſſembly of Diſſenters ſhall be in any place of Religious Worſhip, with the Doors lock'd, barr'd or bolted *during ſuch Meeting, they ſhall not receive any benefit from this Law, but be liable to all the Penalties in the afore-recited Laws, notwithſtanding their having taken the* Oaths *as aforeſaid.*

Provided no perſon be exempted from paying of Tithes, *or other* Parochial or Church Duties, *nor from proſecution for the ſame.*

Any perſon maliciouſly diſturbing any Congregation permitted by this Act upon Conviction *to pay* twenty pounds.

No Congregation, &c. *of Religious Worſhip to be allowed by this Act till certified to the* Biſhop *of the* Dioceſs, Arch-Deacon, *or to the Juſtices of the Peace at the* Seſſions, *which is to be Regiſtred by the* Clerk *of the* Peace, *and Certificate given thereof, for which no more ſhall be taken than* ſix Pence.

This Act *not to extend to the eaſe or benefit of any Papiſt, or other Perſon that ſhall deny the Doctrine of the* Bleſſed Trinity.

A Cer-

A Certificate for a Teacher or Preacher of a Congregation, upon taking the Oaths, and Subscribing the Declaration.

1 *Gul. & Mar. c.* 18.

Kent ff. THese are to certifie all whom it may concern, That *A. B.* of the Parish of *Haw.* in the County aforesaid, who declareth that he is *a Preacher or Teacher* of a Congregation of Dissenting Protestants, [*and in Holy Orders*] came before their Majesties Justices of the Peace for the same County, at the General [*or Quarter*] Sessions of the Peace held at *Maidstone*, in the County aforesaid, on *Tuesday* the first day of *A.* in the first year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady *William* and *Mary*, by the Grace of God, of *England*, &c King and Queen, Defenders of the Faith, *Annoq; Domini* 1689, And then and there before the said Justices, at the said Sessions did take the Oaths mentioned in a Statute made in the said first year of their said Majesties Reign, Entituled *An Act for removing and preventing all Questions and Disputes concerning the Assembling of this present Parliament*: and did likewise then and there before the said Justices make and subscribe the Declaration mentioned in the Statute made in the thirtieth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King *Charles* the second, Entituled *An Act to prevent Papists from sitting in either House of Parliament*; and did also declare his Approbation of, and Subscribed the Articles of Religion mentioned in the Statute, made in the thirtieth Year of the Reign of the late Queen *Elizabeth*, (except the 34, 35 and 36, and

Note, *If he be not* in Holy Orders, or Pretended Holy Orders, *those words are to be omitted.*

Vid. *Title Oaths*, Rost.

and theſe Words of the twentieth Article, *Viz. The Church hath power to decree Rites or Ceremonies, and Authorities in Controverſies of Faith, and yet* [*and part of the twenty ſeventh Article touching Infant Baptiſm*] And that his taking the ſaid Oaths, and making and Subſcribing the ſaid Declaration, and making the Declaration of Approbation and Subſcription to the ſaid Articles, in manner as aforeſaid, was then and there entred of Record, according to the direction of another Act of this preſent Parliament, Intituled *An Act for exempting their Majeſties Proteſtant Subjects Diſſenting from the Church of* England, *from the Penalties of certain Laws*; ſigned and dated the 10th day of *Aug.* in the year of our Lord, 1689.

Note, This Clauſe of the 27th Article to be omitted if the Party be not an *Anabaptiſt.*

Anabaptiſts.

Every Perſon pretending to Holy Orders, Preacher, &c. *that ſhall ſubſcribe the Articles of Religion, mentioned in* 13 *Eliz. cap.* 12. except the 34, 35 and 36 Articles, and part of the 20th Article, and part of the 27th Article touching Infant Baptiſm,) *and ſhall take the Oaths in* Wil. *and* Mar. cap. 8. *and ſubſcribe the Declaration in* 30 Car. 2. cap. 1. *ſhall enjoy all the Priviledges*, &c. *which other Diſſenting Miniſters might, by virtue of this Act.* 1 *Gul. & Mar. c.* 18.

Any Perſon refuſing to take the Oaths mentioned in *Gul. & Mar. cap.* 8. tendred by a Juſtice, &c. ſhall not be admitted to ſubſcribe the Declaration unleſs within 31 days after tender he produce two ſufficient Proteſtant Witneſſes to teſtifie upon Oath, that they believe him to be a Proteſtant Diſſenter, or a Certificate under the Hands of four Proteſtants, who are conformable to the Church of *England*, or have taken the Oaths, and ſubſcribed the Declaration, and produce a Certificate under

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the Hands and Seals of six sufficient Men of his Congregation, owning him for one of them. And until such Certificates be produced as aforesaid, and two Protestant Witnesses to attest his being a Protestant Dissenter. The Justice of Peace shall take a Recognizance with two Sureties of the penalty of 50 *l.* for his producing the same; and if he cannot give such Security, to commit him to prison until he has produced such Certificates, or two Witnesses as aforesaid.

A Certificate for one (that produceth a Certificate under the Hands of four Church of England *Men) or that produceth a Certificate under the Hands and Seals of four Protestants who have taken the Oaths, or of six sufficient Men of his own Congregation, that he is no Papist, but a Protestant Dissenter.*

1 *Gul. & Mar. c.* 18. B. S. THese are to certifie all whom it may concern, That *A.B.* of the Parish of *H.* in the County aforesaid, came before their Majesties Justices of the Peace for the same County at the General [*or Quarter*] Sessions of the Peace held for the same County at *Maidstone*, the first day of *August*, in the first year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady *William* and *Mary*, by the Grace of God of *England* &c. King and Queen, Defenders of the Faith, *&c. Annoq; Dom.* 1689. and declared himself to be no Papist, or Popish Recusant, but a Protestant Dissenter, who doth scruple the taking of any Oath; and therefore refused to take the Oaths mentioned in the Statute made in this present Parliament, intituled, *An Act for removing and preventing all Questions and Disputes concerning the Assembling of this present*

preſent Parliament (though the ſame were tendred to them) but deſired to be admitted to make and ſubſcribe the Declaration mentioned in a Statute made in the 30th year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King *Charles* the Second, intituled, *An Act to prevent Papiſts from ſitting in either Houſe of Parliament*, and to make and ſubſcribe the Declaration of Fidelity and Profeſſion of his Chriſtian Belief, in the words contained in one other Act, alſo made in the ſaid firſt year of King *William* and Queen *Mary*, intituled, *An Act for exempting their Majeſties Proteſtant Subjects diſſenting from the Church of* England, *from the Penaltits of certain Laws*, that thereby he might be partaker of the eaſe, benefit, priviledge and advantage of the ſaid Act: And to that end, and to ſatisfie the Court that he is no Papiſt, he the ſaid *A. B.* produced a Certificate under the Hands of four Proteſtants, (*a*) *(of whom he hath given their Majeſties ſaid Juſtices ſatisfaction that they are conformable to the Church of* England) that certifie, That they believe him a Proteſtant Diſſenter: And did alſo produce a Certificate under the Hands and Seals of ſix (of whom he hath alſo given their Majeſties ſaid Juſtices, likewiſe ſatisfaction that they are ſufficient Men of the Congregation) (*viz.*) of Mr. *C. D.* his Congregation, to which he belongs, owning him for one of them, whereupon he was admitted at the ſaid General [*or Quarter*] Seſſions, to make and ſubſcribe the aforeſaid Declaration mentioned in the ſaid Statute of the late King *Charles* the Second, and the aforeſaid Declaration of Fidelity and Profeſſion of his Chriſtian Belief, in the words directed and contained in the other before-mentioned Act, intituled, *An Act for exempting their Majeſties Proteſtant Subjects diſſenting from the Church of* England *from the Penalties of certain Laws*;

Vide, *Title Oaths.* Poſt.

(*a*) *If not of the Church of* England *ſay*, [of whom he hath giv'n their Majeſties Juſtices ſatisfaction that they have taken the ſaid Oaths and ſubſcribed the Declaration mentioned in the ſaid Stat. made in the 30 year of the Reign of the late King *Charles* the ſecond.]

Laws; And that at the ſaid General [*or Quarter*] Seſſions he did make and ſubſcribe the ſame accordingly; and that ſuch his making and ſubſcribing the ſame, are there entred of Record. Signed and dated the 10th day of *Auguſt*, in the year of our Lord, 1689.

Corn.

A Warrant to bring forth Corn in the time of Dearth.

To the Church-wardens and Overſeers of the Poor of the Pariſh of A. *in the ſame County, and to every of them.*

B. ſ. WHereas *A. B. C. D.* &c. have lately received Letters from the Lords of their Majeſties moſt Honorable Privy Council, commanding Us thereby in their Majeſties Names to cauſe a diligent and exact ſurvey to be taken of all the Corn and Grain within this Hundred of *B.* Now foraſmuch as they whoſe names are here under written are preſented to us by ſuch as have enquired thereof, to have Corn to ſpare more than is needful for the maintainance of their Families. Theſe are therefore to command you to ſummon and warn all the ſaid Parties to be and appear before Us at *H.* the ſecond day of *June* by nine of the Clock in the morning of the ſame day, there to receive ſuch farther directions as then and there ſhall be given them in charge, according to ſuch Order as are appointed by their Majeſties to be ſtrictly obſerved in that behalf

behalf. Hereof fail you not at your perils. Given under, &c.

When Malt or Barley, Winchester *Measure shall be at* 24 s. per *Quarter, or under; Rye at* 32 s. per *Quarter, or under, and Wheat at* 48 s. per *Quarter, or under, in any* Port *of this* Kingdom. *The* Merchant, &c. *that shall Export the same to parts beyond the Seas, shall receive of the* Farmers, Commissioners, &c. *in the Port where the same shall be Shipped off, for every Quarter of Barly, ground or unground* 2 s. 6 d. *for every Quarter of Rye, ground or unground* 3 s. 6 s. *for every Quarter of Wheat, ground or unground* 5 s. *without taking any Custom or Fee for the same.* 1 Gul. & Mar. c. 12.

Corporations.

BY 1 *William* and *Mary, cap.* 18. No Dissenter in Holy Orders, or pretending to the same, nor Preacher, *&c.* of any Congregation of Dissenters that shall make and subscribe the Declaration in 30 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 1. and take the Oaths mentioned in a Statute made this present Parliament, in 1 *Will.* and *Mary cap.* 8. and declare his approbation, and subscribe the Articles of Religion, mentioned in 13 *Eliz. cap.* 12. except the 34, 35, 36. and these words of the 20th, Article, *viz* [*The Church hath power to Decree Rites or Ceremonies, and Authorities in Controversies of Faith, and yet*] shall be liable to the Penalties in 17 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 2. [*Restraining Nonconformists from inhabiting in Corporations.*] nor in 22 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 1. [for or by reason of such Persons preaching at any

The Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy abrogated by this Act,

any Meeting for the Exerciſe of Religion] nor to the Penalty of 100 *l.* mentioned in the Act of Uniformity, *Anno* 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 4. [for officiating in any Congregation for the exerciſe of Religion allowed by this Act.]

Provided, That the making and ſubſcribing the Declaration, and taking the Oaths, *&c.* at the Seſſions, ſhall be entred on Record by the Clerk of the Peace, for which no more ſhall be taken than 6 *d.*

Court-Leet and Court-Baron.

A Precept directed to the Bailiff of the Mannor by the Steward of the Court-Baron to warn the Court.

To the Bailiff of the ſaid Mannor.

Kent ſſ. THeſe are to require you to warn all the Tenants of the ſaid Mannor (whoſe Names are here underwritten) and all other the Tenants of the ſame, perſonally to appear at the Court-Baron to be holden for the Mannor aforeſaid (at the place accuſtomed) upon Thurſday the tenth of this inſtant Month of *Auguſt*, at eight of the Clock in the forenoon of the ſame day, then and there to do and perform their ſeveral Suits and Services, (according to the Cuſtom of the ſaid Mannor) and have you there the Names of ſuch Perſons as you have ſo warned, and this Precept. Given under my Hand and Seal the firſt day of *Auguſt*, 1689. *Annoq; Regni Regis & Reginæ* Gul. & Mariæ, *primo*, &c.

A Pre-

A Precept to warn a Jury to a Court-Leet.

To the Conſtable, &c.

Kent ſſ. THeſe are to will and require you to give publick notice within the ſaid Hundred, That their Majeſties Court-Leet and View of Frank-pledge for the ſame, ſhall be holden at the Houſe called the *Red-Lion* in *B.* upon *Thurſday* the ſeventeenth day of this inſtant *October*, at ten of the Clock in the Forenoon of the ſame day: And that you warn all Perſons that do owe any Suit or Service to the ſaid Court, That they and every of them perſonally be and appear at the time and place aforeſaid, then and there to do and perform the ſame: And that more eſpecially you warn four and twenty honeſt and lawful Men of the ſaid Hundred, to appear at the time and place aforeſaid, to enquire for our Sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queen of thoſe things which to the ſaid Court do appertain And that you your ſelves be then and there alſo perſonally preſent, and have you there the Names of ſuch Perſons as you have ſo warned, and this Precept. Given under my Hand and Seal the ſecond day of *Octob.* 1889. &c.

A Pre-

A Precept for a Borſholder, or other Officer to take upon him the ſaid Office, and to repair to a Juſtice of Peace to take his Oath for his faithful execution of the ſame.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of, &c.

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as at their Majeſties Court-Leet holden this preſent day for the ſaid Hundred of *F.* you are elected [*Borſholder] for the year to come: Theſe are therefore to will and require you, upon receipt hereof, to take upon you the ſaid Office: And forthwith to repair to one of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace of the County of *K.* before him to take your Oath for your faithful execution of your ſaid Office. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under my Hand and Seal the ſecond day of *March*, *Anno Dom.* 1689. &c.

* *Name the Office.*

A Precept to bring in a Scold to be tried at a Court-Leet.

K. ſſ. RK. Eſquire, Steward of their Majeſties Court Leet, holden this preſent day for the Hundred of *F.* to the Conſtable of the Hundred aforeſaid, and Officer of the ſaid Court, greeting. Foraſmuch as *E. P.* of the Pariſh of *C.* in the ſaid County, Spinſter, otherwiſe called *E.* the Wife of *R. T.* of the aforeſaid Pariſh of *C.* in the County aforeſaid, Labourer, was at their Majeſties ſaid Court holden

den before me this preſent day, by the Oaths of twelve honeſt and lawful Men of the Hundred aforeſaid, preſented for her being a common Scold at the Pariſh aforeſaid, in the County aforeſaid, within the Juriſdiction of the ſaid Court, as well with her Neihgbours, as with other the Liege People of the King; whereby they are much moleſted, diſquieted and grieved (againſt the Peace of the ſaid King and Queen, their Crown and Dignity,) to the great diſturbance and diſquiet of their Majeſties Liege People, and againſt their Peace. **Theſe are therefore** to command you to cauſe the ſaid *E. P.* to come before me, or any ſufficient Deputy, at the next Court-Leet of our Sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queen, to be holden at *C.* aforeſaid, in the County aforeſaid, (within the Juriſdiction of the ſaid Court) upon *Saturday* the ſecond day of *October* next enſuing to anſwer the Premiſes. **And** farther to do and receive as the ſaid Court of the ſaid King and Queen ſhall conſider of her in that behalf. And have you there this Precept. **Given** under my Seal at *C.* aforeſaid, the tenth day of *April*, &c.

The manner of making up of Court-Rolls.

The Title of a Court Baron.

Cur. Baron. T. B. *Arm. ibid. tent. die Lunæ quarto decimo die* Octobris *Anno Regni Domini & Dominæ noſtrorum* Gul. & Mar. (*Dei gratia*) Angliæ, Scociæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ *Regis & Reginæ, Fidei Defenſor. &c. primo annoq; Dom. milleſimo ſexcenteſimo octogeſimo nono coram* R. K. *Armig. Seneſcallo ibid'.*

Eſſon. Carolus Cox, *de malo lecti.*

Johannes

Johannes Hover,
Fanciscus Jervas,
Johannes Shosmith } *Jur'.*
&
Johannes Cat.

Ad Inquir̃ Jur'. Amerc̃ in ipsos qui fecer. defalt'.

Kanc. ss. *Qui jurati super sacram. suum ad inquirend. & presentand. ea que ad Cur. pred. pertinent.*

Super sacram. suum pred. dic. & presentant quod Thomas Samson, Johannes Bowles, Jacobus Hawkes, *gener'*, &c. *Tenentes hujus Manerij, debent sectam ad hanc Cur', & ad hunc diem fec. defalt. Ideo quilibet eorum in mia. & amerceamentum cujuslibet eorum inde per homagium pred. afferat. ad* ij *d.*

Alienatio pro qua solvit Domino relevium.

Presentant etiam quod Johannes Banks, *qui de Domino hujus Manerij (ut de Manerio suo pred.) tenuit quatuor pecias terræ vocat'*, &c. *Continen. per æstimationem*, &c. *cum pertinent. in* Breed *per annualem reddit. duodecim denariorum & alia servicia (secundum consuetudinem ejusdem Manerij) alienavit premissa pred. cum pertinent.* S. Petter *viduæ & hæred. suis, unde accidit Dom. relevium (videl.* xij *d.)*

Al. alienatio pro qua, &c. Et quod cepit in virum & alienaver̃, &c.

Quodque pred. S. Petter *postea alienavit premis. pred. cum pertin.* Elizabethæ Sloman *& hæred. suis, unde etiam accidit Dom. relevium (videl.* xij *d.) Et quod* Elizabetha Sloman *cepit in virum* Georgium Boraston *Clericum, Quodque predict.* Georgius *&* Elizabetha *alienaverunt premissa predict. cum pertinentiis* Carolo Cox *& hæred. suis, unde etiam acidit Dom. relevium (videl.* xij *d.*

Solv. Dom̃ rel. &c.

Ideo preceptum est Ball. Manerij predict. quod distring. pred. Carolum, *Ita quod sit hic ad prox. Cur. Baronis Manerii illius hic tenend. ad solvend.*

ſolvend. Dom. ſeparalia relevia pred. & ad faciend. ei fidelitatem pro premiſſis. Præcept. Ball. diſtr.

Preſent. etiam quod Edwardus Barton, *Qui de Dom. hujus Manerij (ut de Manerio ſuo pred. tenuit unum meſuagium, & quatuor acr. terræ) per æſtimationem) cum pertin. in* Breed *prope quendam parcum ibid. (vocat.* Breed pound*) per annualem reddit. quatuor denariorum, Et alia ſervicia (ſecundum conſuetudinem ejuſdem Manerij) alienavit premiſſa. pred. cum pertin. unde accidit Dom. relevium (videl.* iiij *d.) ſed cui vel quibus, pred.* Edwardus *ſic alienavit premiſſa pred. cum pertin. Juratores pred. penitus ignorant, Et petunt diem ad inquirend. inde uſque in prox. Cur. Baronis Manerij illius hic tenend. & eis concedit.* Rel. ſuper alienation. Cui ſic alienat. ignorant & petunt diem ad inquirend. Precept. diſtr.

Et precept. eſt Ball. Manerij illius quod diſtring. pro relevio pred. Alienatio.

Preſent. etiam quod Richardus Edwards *Gen. qui de Dom. hujus Manerii (ut de Manerio ſuo pred.) tenuit certas terras (vocat. le,* &c.*) cum pertin. in* Breed *per annualem reddit. trium ſolidor. ſeptem denarior. unius oboli & unius quadrantis, Et alia ſervicia (ſecund. conſuetudinem ejuſd. Manerii) alienavit premiſſa predict. cum pertinen. unde accidit Dom. relevium (videl.* iij *s.* vij *d. ob. q.) Sed cui, vel quibus, premiſſa pred. ſic alienat. fuer. Juratores pred. penitus ignorant. Et petunt diem ad inquirend. inde uſque in prox. Cur. Baronis Manerij pred. hic tenend. & eis conceditur.* Sed cui ignorant. Petunt diem.

Et precept. eſt Ball. Manerij illius diſtringere pro relevio pred. Præcept. diſtring.

Cumque etiam Will. Foſter & Elizabetha *uxor ejus (jure ipſius* Elizabethæ *nuper tenuerunt de Dom. hujus Manerij (ut de Manerio ſuo pred.) quajdam terras (vocat* Totty*) cum pertin. nuper terrar. (vocat.* S.*) in Parochia omnium Sanct. in* Haſting *parcel. per annualem reddit. quinque denarior. Et alia ſervicia (ſecund. conſuetudinem* Jure ux.

Obiit ſeiſ. unde accidit rel. &c.

nem ejuſdem Manerij) Modo Juratores prædict. (ſuper ſacr. ſuum præd.) dicunt & preſentant quod præd. Elizabetha *obiit inde ſeiſita unde accidit Domino relevium (videlicet* v. d.*) quodque*

Hæres inde accidit Dom. &c.

(Filius ipſius Elizabethæ *fuit ejus hæres inde & quod pred. (Filius) poſtea alienavit premiſſ. pred. cum pertin.* Johanni Auſten *& hæred. ſuis unde etiam accidit Domino relevium (videl.* v d.*)*

Præcept diſtr. ſeparaliarelevia. Et faciend. fidelitatem.

Ideo precept. eſt Ball. Manerij pred. quod diſtringat pred. Johannem Auſten, *Ita quod ſit hic ad prox. Cur. Baronis Manerij illius ad ſolvend. Domino ſeparalia relevia pred', Et ad faciend. ei fidelitatem pro premiſſis.*

Relevium ſuper Alienation.

Preſent. etiam quod Thomas Marten *&* Anna *uxor ejus qui (jure ipſius* Annæ*) tenuerunt de Domino hujus Manerij (ut de Manerio ſuo pred.) unum Meſſuagium, & dimidium unius acr. terræ cum pertin. in* Breede *per annualem reddit. quatuor denarior. Et alia ſervicia (ſecundum conſuetudinem ejuſdem Manerij) alienaverunt premiſſa pred. cum pertin. in* Breede, Samueli Horne *Clerico & hæred. ſuis unde accidit Dom. relevium (videl.* liij *d.)*

Præcept. diſtr.

Ideo precept. eſt Ball. Manerij predicti quod diſtring. pred. Sam. Horne, *Ita quod ſit hic, ad prox. Cur. Baronis Manerij illius ad ſolvend. Dom. relevium pred. & ad faciend. ei fidelitatem pro*

Præcept. quod tenem' nativum, dirut. exiſt.

premiſſis. Cumq; Jacobus Parker *nuper tenuit de Dom. hujus Manerij (ut de Manerio ſuo) quoddam tenementum nativum (videlicet unum meſſuagium & certas terras cum pertin. in* Breede *prope parcum ibidem) per annualem reddit. duorum denariorum & alia ſervicia (ſecundum conſuetudinem ejuſdem manerij) modo juratores pred. (ſuper ſacrm. ſuum pred.) dicunt & preſentant quod meſſuagium pred. dirutum exiſtit & quis modo tenet toſtum inde & terras pred. Juratores pred. penitus ignorant, Et petunt diem ad inquirend. inde uſque in prox.*

Et quis. ten. toſtū & terras pet. diem ad inquir.

Cur.

Cur. Baronis Manerij illius hic tenend. & eis conceditur.

Et modo hic ad hanc Cur. prima proclamatio facta fuit quod ſi aliquis legitime clamare potuit tenement. pred. cum pertin. q od veniret & audiretur. Et nullus venit, ideo fiat ſuper inde ſecund. proclamatio ad pred. prox. Cur. Prim̃ Proc̃ facta ad clam. tenement. præd.

Preſentant etiam quod Johannes Cogger *qui de Dom. hujus manerij (ut de Manerio ſuo pred.) tenuit quoddam tenementum nativum (nuper* Johannis Tompſon*) cum pertin. in* Breede *per annualem reddit. duorum denariorum & alia ſervicia (ſecundum conſuetudinem ejusdem Manerij) obiit de tenemento pred. cum pertin. ſeiſit. ſed quis eſt ejus hæres inde Juratores pred. penitus ignorant Et petunt diem ad inquirend. inde uſque in prox. Cur. Baronis Manerij illius hic tenend. & eis conceditur.* ſec. etiam ad prox. cur. Obiit ſeiſ. Et quis Hæres ignorãt Pet. diem ad inquir.

Et modo hic ad hanc Cur. prima proclamatio facta fuit quod ſi aliq us legitime clamare poterit tenement. pred. cum pertin. quod veniret & audiretur & nullus venit, ideo fiat, ſuperinde ſecunda proclamatio ad pred. prox. Cur. Prima proclamatio ad clam. tenement.

Et ulterius Juratores pred. petunt ulteriorem diem uſq; in pred. prox. Cur. ad inquirend. & preſentand. quis eſt hæres Joſephi Hunt *Defuncti duar. peciar. terræ (jacen. ad orientalem partem meſſuagij, in quo* Johannes Hunt *frater ipſius* Joſephi *nuper habitabat,) cum pertin. (per pred.* Joſephum *nuper tent.) Nec non quarundam terrar. (vocat.* Hamſter Marſh*) contin. per æſtimationem ſex. acr. cum pertin. nuper etiam per pred.* Joſephum *tent. & eis conceditur.* illud, &c. Petunt ulteriorem diem ad inquirend quis eſt Hæres, &c. Concedit.

Cumque ad ultimam Cur. Baronis hujus manbic tent. die Lunæ ſexto decimo die Octobris *Anno Regni Domini Regis nunc viceſimo tertio Juratores ad Cur. illam impanellati petierunt ulteriorem diem uſque in hanc Cur. ad inquirend. & preſentand. quomodo* Willicl. Ivy *Filius & hæres* Ad ultimam Cur. Bar. Jur. impanell. petierunt &c. quomodo &c. tenuit. &c.

Ven. & protulit in Cur. quoddam ſcript' ſub manum & ſigil. Dom̃ Manerij. Per quod ſatis liquet Cur. &c. quod dimiſ. &c. eſt pro 90 annor. legitime devenit p̃ volunt. legavit. term̃ ſuũ adhuc ventur. Sup. tert. Procl. &c. ad clamand. &c. Ven. & clam. preſcript. dimiſ. per Dom̃ Mañ conceſſ.

Johannis Ivy *defuncti*) *tunc tenuit de Dom. hujus Manerij quoddam meſſuagium* (*vocat. le Hundred houſe*) *Et dimidium unius acr. terræ cum pertin. & eis adtunc concedebatur modo hic ad hanc Cur. v nit pred.* Will. (*in propria perſona ſua*) *& protulit hic in Cur. quoddam ſcriptum manu & ſigillo* Henrici Engliſh *Arm. nuper Domini hujus Manerij*) *ſignat. per quod ſatis liquet Curiæ hic quod pred.* Henricus *dimiſit cuidam* Willielmo Butler *premiſſa pred. cum pertin. pro termino nonaginta annorum extunc prox. ſequen.* (*unde maxima pars adtunc ventur. exiſtit*) *modo etiam apparet Cur. hic quod terminus ipſius* Willielmi Butler *de & in premiſſis pred. cum pertin. poſtea eidem* Johanni Ivy *legitime devenit quodq; pred.* Johannes *poſtea per ultimam voluntatem ſuam in Scriptis legavit tant. termini pred. de & in premiſſis pred. adtunc ventur. quant. eſſet durante vita ipſius* Willielmi *& reſid. termini inde poſt mortem ipſius* Willielmi *ventur.* Johanni Ivy (*Filio ipſius* Willielmi.)

Ad hanc Cur. ſuper tertiam Proclamationem in ea part. factam, Quod ſi aliquis legitime clamare poterit quoddam tenementum (*vocat.* Hunts) *cum pertin. in* Breede *per* Johannem Ivy *defunct.* (*tempore mortis ſuæ*) *tent. quod veniret & audiretur, venit hic in Cur.* Willielm. Ivy (*Filius* Johannis Ivy) *in propria perſona ſua & protulit hic in Cur. quoddam Scriptum dimiſſionis tenementi predicti cum pertin. per* Thomam Lord *Clericum, &* Willielmum Engliſh *Generoſum* (*nuper Dominos hujus Manerij*) *cuidam* Willielmo Gram *fact. pro termino diverſorum annorum ad tunc ventur. & ulterius conſtat Curiæ hic quod terminus ipſius* Willi. Gram, *de & in tenemento predicto cum pertin. poſtea ad predictum* Johannem *legitime devenit, & quod predictus* Johannes *poſtea per ult. voluntat. ſuam in ſcriptis legavit* Annæ *uxori ejus tantum reſidui termini predicti*

quantum

quantum eſſet in vita ipſius Annæ *& reſiduum termini predicti dicto* Willielmo (*Filio ſuo.*)

Ad hanc Cur' venit Richardus Cox *in propria perſona ſua & protulit hic in Cur' quandam Indenturam ſub manu & ſigillo* Jac. Payton, *geren' dat. decimo die* Julij, *Anno Dom. milleſimo ſexcenteſimo quinquageſimo ſexto Recitando quod* Willielmus Steed *Miles*, Thomas Culpepper *Arm. &* Johannes Culpepper *Arm.* (*nuper Dom. Manerij*) *predicti per Indenturam ſuam geren. dat. primo die* Aprilis, *Anno Regni Domini* Jacobi *nuper Regis* Angliæ *ſextodecimo dimiſiſſet* Richardo Fuller *executoribus & aſſignat. ſuis pro termino mille annorum a Feſto* Annunciationis *beatæ* Mariæ *Virginis, ult' preterit' ante dat' Indenturæ predictæ computan'* (*abſque Impetitione alicujus vaſti*) *pro & ſub annuali reddit' duorum ſolidorum proinde reſervat' ad Feſta Sancti* Michaelis *Arch' & Annunciationis beatæ* Mariæ *Virginis* (*per æquales portiones ſolvend.*) *unum Cotagium & parcel' terræ continen' per æſtimationem tria quarteria unius acr' terræ* (*majus ſive minus*) *cum pertin. in* Breede *jacen. inter* W. *&* S. *ibidem, exiſten. parcel'* Manerij *predicti & aliquando conceſſ per copiam Rotulorum Cur' cuidam* B. *poſtea* Ric. Hunt *& poſtea* Thomæ Jenner *defunct' & h'red' ſuis, qui quidem* Thomas Jenner *ſurſum reddidit eadem ad uſum Dom.* Ric. Fuller *& hæred. ſuorum ac etiam recitando quod predict.* Ric. Fuller *per Indenturam geren. dat. viceſimo Octavo die* Martij, *Anno Regni Domini noſtri* Caroli *primi nuper Regis* Angliæ *quarto decimo dimiſiſſet* Jacobo Payton *Executoribus Adminiſt. & Aſſign' ſuis pro termino noningentor. & octoginta annorum a viceſimo quinto die* Martij *tunc ult' præterit. ante dat. Indenturæ pred. computan' pred. meſſuagium ſive cotagium, una cum pomario, gardino, clauſulo, & pecia terræ ad tunc inde ſpectan' continen' per æſtimationem quarterium unius acræ*

Protulit in Cur. Indentur. &c.

Recitando, &c.

Quod Dom. hujus Maner. dimiſ. &c.

Surſum reddit.

Per al. Indent. dimiſit.

(majus sive minus parcel. premissorum) per Indenturam predictam sub manu & sigillo ipsius Jacobi
In consid' Maritagij. Payton *testan. quod predictus* Jacobus Payton *(in consideratione Maritagij, inter ipsum & quandam* Elizabetham Clark *ad tunc olemnizand.) assignasset cuidam* Ric. Barnet *premissa predicta cum pertin. una cum toto residuo dicti termini mille annorum in eisd m ad tunc ventur. sub fiducia quod de & post Maritagium pred. solemniz' Tunc ad beneficium dictorum* Jacobi Payton &
Usus Maritagij. Elizabethæ *duran' vitis suis naturalibus & vita diutius eorum viventis, & post decess. dictorum* Jacobi & Elizabethæ *& diutius eorum viventis tunc ad beneficium exit. corporis dict.* Jacobi *super corpus dict.* Elizabethæ *legitime procrean. & pro defectu talis exit. tunc ad beneficium Executorum, Administratorum & Assignatorum dict.* Elizabethæ *(& ad & pro nullo alio usu, intentione, & proposito quibuscunque) prout per Indenturam predictam apparet. Et inde* Ric. Cox *ulter. dicit quod Maritagium predictum postea solemniza'. fuit predictusque* Jacobus Payton *postea obiit & predict.* Elizabetha *ipsum supervixit &*
Obiit sine exit. intestat. *postea obiit (sine exitu super corpus suum per predictum* Jacobum *procreat.) intestat. & ulterius idem* Richardus *protulit hic in Cur. quandam Indenturam manu & sigillo* Richardi Edwards *(Administratoris bonorum & cattallorum quæ fuerunt prefatæ* Elizabethæ *(tempore mortis suæ) signat' geren' dat sexto die* Martij, *Anno Regni Domini Regis nunc vicesimo, per quam satis liquet Cur' hic quod predictus* Richardus *per Indenturam illam assignavit eidem* Richardo Cox *Executoribus, Administratoribus & Assign. suis præmissa predicta cum pertinentiis & totum residuum termini predicti de & in eisdem ad tunc ventur.*

Ad

Ad hanc Cur. ſecunda Proclamatio facta fuit quod ſi aliquis legitime clamare potuit ſeparalia tenement. hic poſtea mentionat. videlicet Quoddam tenementum nativum (videlicet unum cotagium & unam peciam terræ cum pertin. in Breede *(prope Parochiam de* Udimer*) & ad terras modo vel nuper* Danielis White *Arm' adjungen. per* Nicolaum ...ummons *nuper tent'.*

Secunda Procl. fact. ad clamand. ſeparal. tenementa.

Quoddam tenementum nativum (videlicet unum meſſuagium & dimidium unius acr' terræ cum pertin. in Breede *(ad vel prope quendam locum vocat.* Stonelepe*) per* Johannem Jervas *defunct. nuper tent.*

Quoddam tenementum nativum (videlicet unum cotagium & unam peciam terræ cum pertin. in Udimer *(ad quendam locum ibidem vocat.* Cotham-Green*) per* Johannem ... *nuper tent'.*

Et quoddam tenementum nativum (videlicet unum oſtum) cum pertin. nuper per Richardum Lindfield *tent'.*

Sive eorum aliquæ vel aliquod, quod veniret, & audiretur, & nullus venit. Ideo fiat ſuper inde tertia proclamatio ad prox. Cur. Baronis ejuſdem Manerij hic tenend'.

Si aliqui venirent audirentur.

The manner of making up of Eſtreats.

The Eſtreats of the Fines, Forfeitures and Amerciaments, at the ſeveral Courts-Leet, holden for the ſaid Hundred on the ſeveral days, and the ſeveral Years herein after mentioned. That is to ſay,

Monday, 12 *Octob.* 1689. *Primo Regni Regis & Reginæ* Gulielmi & Mariæ.

John B. (of the Borough of *Combwel*) for that he did not appear at this Court, to enquire for our Sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queen, of thoſe things which to the ſaid Court do appertain, (though ſummoned ſo to do.) } 12 *d.*

T. H. (of the Borough of *C.* for the like ——— } 12 *d.*

N. F. (of the ſame Borough) for the like ——— } 12 *d.*

(&c. *as many as be*) ———

In all ——— *&c.*

Monday 18 *Octob. &c. pront.*

N. F. for that he did not amend his ſix Rods of Ditch, in the Borough of *C.* adjoyning to the High-way between *Struecrouch* and *Tiſtherſt* within the time at the laſt Court limited- } 3 *s.*

(&c. *as before*) In all ——— *&c.*

Thurſday

Thurſday, *&c. prout.*

C. J. Borſholder of the Borough of *B.* for that he did not appear at this Court to do thoſe things, which to his ſaid Office do appertain. ——— 5 *s.*

(*&c. prout*) In all ——— *&c.*

Sum total ——— *&c.*

R. K. *Arm. Seneſ. ibidem.*

A Rental of the Manner of Stone *for one year, ended at the Feaſt of St.* Michael *the* Arch-Angel, *in the year of our Lord one thouſand, ſix hundred, eighty nine, as followeth,* viz. To make up a *Rental.*

Catharine A. Widow.

For one Meſſ. and Lands in *Cran.* near upper *Wilſley*, late of *Richard A.* (her Husband, deceaſed) - ——— 7 *s.*

Robert H. Gent.

For one Meſſ. *&c.* in *Cr. &c.* late of, *&c.* — 3 *s.*

And for one Meſſ. *&c.* late alſo, *&c.* ——— 10 *d.*

In all ——— 3 *s.* 10 *d.*

The Owner of one Meſſ. *&c.* ——— 2 *s.*

(*&c. as many as be in that form.*)

In all 59 *s.* 41 *Hens*, 2 *Capons*, and 2 *Cocks.*

In case where several Manors, then say at the top, A Rental of the several Manors, hereafter mentioned, for one year, *&c.* and begin one first, and go through with it, then another, *&c.*

In case where Custom for Lord to have draught of Fish yearly, or such like, you must mention it in the Rental, *both when you come to the Tenant and in* Sum. Total. *And where several Mannors at the end of them severally you must say, In all,* &c. prout. *and when they are all done, at the end you must say*

R. K. *Arm. Seneschallus ibidem.*

So these Rentals come to as followeth, *viz.*

Stone — 00 —— 11 —— 01 *q.* 1 *Hen.* &c.
Sislingherst —— &c.
Copton —— &c.
In all, *&c.* (*And here you must mention the Custom for Fish.*)

Customs.

A Warrant against those who abuse an Officer of the Customs in the due execution of his Office.

To the Constables and Burholders of the Hundred of A *in the said County, and to every of them, and to the Keeper of their Majesties Goal for the said County, at* M. *in the County aforesaid.*

13 & 14 *Car.* 2 *cap.* 11. Kent ff. FOrasmuch as it hath been made appear unto me, That *A. B.* and *C. D.* Persons appointed by their Majesties for managing

managing the Cuſtoms (*Officers of the Cuſtoms, or their Deputies*, &c.) have lately been forceably hindred (*affronted, abuſed, beaten or wounded, to the hazard of their Lives*) in the due Execution of their Offices in the ſaid place, by *E F. G.H.* armed with Clubs, *&c.* on Board of the Ship called, *&c.* (*or on the Land or Water*, &c) and *J. K.* &c. acting in their Aid and Aſſiſtance. These are therefore (in their Majeſties names) to require you the ſaid Conſtables and Borſholders and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do take the ſaid *E F. G. H.* and them convey to their Majeſties Goal aforeſaid, and them there deliver to the aforeſaid Keeper of the ſame (together with this Precept.) Requiring alſo you the ſaid Keeper to receive them into the ſaid Goal, and them there ſafely to keep till the next *Quarter-Seſſions*, there to be dealt withal as by the Statute in that behalf lately made, is appointed. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under my Hand and Seal the, *&c.* 1 *Jac.* 2. *ca.* 4 & 5.

A Warrant againſt one for carrying away Goods without paying Cuſtom, *&c.*

To the Conſtable and Burſholders of, &c.

Kent ſs. FOraſmuch as Complaint hath been made unto me, That *A. B.* Carman [*Porter, Waterman*, &c.] at *E.* in the County aforeſaid, hath aſſiſted in the taking up (*Landing, Shipping off, or conveying away*, &c) of Goods (*Wares, or Merchandizes*) prohibited (or whereof the Cuſtom, Subſidy, or other Duty are due and payable to the King) without the preſence of any of the Officers of their Majeſties Cuſtoms thereunto appointed (*or* 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *Two witneſſes.*

at hours and times not appointed by Law. Or Good, paſſing by Certificates, waſte, Coquet, or otherwiſe without the preſence of, or notice given to one of their Majeſties Officers.) **Theſe are therefore,** (in their Majeſties Names) to will and require you, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you apprehend the ſaid *A. B.* and him bring before me to anſwer the Premiſſes, and farther to do and receive as by the ſaid Statute in that behalf lately made is appointed. **Hereof fail** not at your Perils. **Given** under my hand and Seal the, *&c.*

A *Mittimus* upon the precedent Warrant, for the firſt Offence.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders, of &c. and to the Keeper of, &c.

12 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 4. 12 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 19. 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 11. 1 *Juſtice* 2 *Witneſſes for the firſt Offence.* *B. committed to Goal till he find Sureties for Good Behaviour.*

Kent ſs. FOraſmuch as it hath been duly proved before me, That *B. C.* hath aſſiſted in the taking up, *&c.* of Goods, *&c.* prohibited, *&c.* without the preſence of any of the Officers of their Majeſties Cuſtoms thereunto appointed. **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) to require you the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholders, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do convey the ſaid *B. C.* to their Majeſties Goal aforeſaid, and him there deliver to the aforeſaid Keeper of the ſame, (together with this Precept.) Requiring alſo you the ſaid Keeper to receive him into the ſaid Goal, and him there ſafely to keep, until he ſhall find ſufficient Surety to be of Good Behaviour for ſo long time, until he be thereof diſcharged by the Lord Treaſurer, Chancellor, Under-Treaſurer, or Barons of the Exchequer, or otherwiſe by due

due courſe of Law. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under my Hand and Seal the, *&c.*

Upon the ſecond like Offence.

To the Conſtable and Burſholders of, &c.

L. ſ. FOraſmuch as it hath been duly proved before me, That *C. D.* hath aſſiſted in taking up, *&c.* of the Goods, *&c.* prohibited, *&c.* without the preſence of any of the Officers of their Majeſties Cuſtoms thereunto appointed. And foraſmuch as the ſaid *C. D.* hath once before offended in the like kind, and hath been duly convicted thereof. Theſe are therefor (In their Majeſties Names) to require you the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholderss, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do convey the ſaid *C. D.* to their Majeſties Goal aforeſaid, and him there deliver to the aforeſaid Keeper of the ſame, (together with this precept.) Requiring alſo you, the ſaid Keeper to receive him into the ſaid Goal, and him there ſafely to keep for the ſpace of two Months, (without Bail or Mainpriſe) or until he ſhall pay the Sheriff of this County the ſum of *five Pounds*, for the uſe of their Majeſties, or until he ſhall be thereof diſcharged by the Lord Treaſurer, Chancellor, or Under-Treaſurer, or Court of Exchequer, or otherwiſe by due courſe of Law. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under my Hand and Seal, *&c.*

13 and 14 Car. 2. cap. 11.
1 Juſtice 2 Witneſſes
For the ſecond Offence pay 5 l.

Deer

Deer.

A Warrant upon ſtealing Deer.

To the Conſtables, &c. of T. *and to every of them.*

1 *H.*7. *c.*7. 5 *Eliz. cap.* 21. 3 *Jac.* 1. *cap.* 13. 13 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 10.

Kent ſſ. WHereas information hath been given to me, That *A. B.* of *H.* within your ſaid Pariſh of *T.* hath lately within the ſpace of ſix Months laſt paſt courſed, killed or taken forth of a Park ſituate in this County certain Deer, contrary to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided: **Theſe** are therefore (in their Majeſties Names) ſtraightly to charge and command you, and every of you, that immediately upon ſight hereof you bring before me or ſome other of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for this County, the Body of the ſaid *A. B.* to anſwer the aforeſaid Premiſſes, and be proceeded againſt according to Law. **And hereof** fail not, *&c.*

A Warrant to levy 20 *l.* for ſtealing Deer.

To the Conſtable and Forſholders of the Hundred of A. *in the ſaid County, and to every of them.*

13 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 10. 1 *Juſtice.*

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as it hath been duly proved before me, That *A. B.* of *C.* hath unlawfully (*a*) Deer in (*b*) of *E. F.* *By Confeſſion, or one Witneſs, within ſix Months.* (*a*) *Unlawfully courſed, killed, hunted or taken away any Red or Fallow Deer.* (*b*) *In any Foreſt, Chaſe, Purlieu, Paddock, Wood, Park or other Ground where Deer are or have been uſually kept. Or ſhall be aiding or aſſiſting therein.*

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againſt the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided: **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) to will and require you, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do levy by way of Diſtreſs upon the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *A. B.* the Sum of 20 *l.* by him forfeited for the Offence aforeſaid; the one Moiety thereof to the uſe of *C. D.* (who informeth of the ſaid Offence) and the other Moiety to the uſe of *E. F.* Owner of the Deer aforeſaid: And in caſe of want of ſufficient Diſtreſs, that you certifie me thereof forthwith. **Given** under my Hand and Seal this ſecond day of *May*, *Anno Dom.* 1689. &c.

A Warrant to convey a Perſon to the Houſe of Correction for want of Diſtreſs.

To the Conſtable, &c. and to the Keeper of the Houſe of Correction for, &c.

Kent ſs. **W**Hereas by my Warrant you the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholders were lately required to levy by way of Diſtreſs of the Goods and Chattels of *A. B.* of *C.* the Sum of **twenty pounds** by him forfeited for an Offence by him lately committed againſt the form of the Statute made in the thirteenth year of the Reign of King *Charles the Second*, (intituled, *An Act to prevent the unlawful courſing, hunting and killing of Deer*;) **And** you the ſaid Conſtable have returned unto

13 *Car.* 2. *cap* 10. 1 *Juſtice: one or more Witneſſes, ſix Months hard Labour, or twelve Months Impriſonment and Sureties for good Behaviour for a year then following.*

unto me thereupon, that the ſaid *A. B.* hath not ſufficient Diſtreſs to be taken for the Monies aforeſaid: **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) to will and require you the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholders, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do take the ſaid *A. B.* and him ſafely convey to the aforeſaid Houſe of Correction, and deliver him to the aforeſaid Keeper of the ſame, (together with this Precept.) Requiring alſo you, the ſaid Keeper, to receive him into the ſaid Houſe, and there detain and put him to hard labour for ſix Months. **Hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given** under my Hand and Seal the, &c.

A *Mittimus* to the Common Gaol for want of Diſtreſs.

To the Conſtable, &c. and to the Keeper of their Majeſties Gaol, &c.

13 Car. 2. *cap.* 10. 1 *Juſtice.*

Kent ſs. WHereas by my Warrant you the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholders were lately required to levy by way of Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of *A. B.* of, *&c.* the Sum of **twenty pounds**, by him forfeited for an Offence by him lately committed againſt the form of the Statute made in the thirteenth year of the Reign of King *Charles the Second*, (intituled, *An Act to prevent the unlawful courſing, hunting or killing of Deer:*) **And** you the ſaid Conſtable have returned unto me thereupon, that the ſaid *A. B.* hath not ſufficient Diſtreſs to be taken for the Monies aforeſaid: **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) to will

will and require you the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholders, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do take the ſaid *A. B.* and him ſafely convey to the Gaol aforeſaid, and deliver him to the aforeſaid Keeper of the ſame (together with this Precept.) Requiring alſo you, the ſaid Keeper, to receive him into the ſaid Gaol, and him there ſafely to keep for the ſpace of one whole year, (without Bail or Mainpriſe) and farther, until he hath given ſufficient Security for his Good Behaviour for one whole year next enſuing after his enlargement. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under my Hand and Seal the, *&c.*

A Warrant for a Buck.

To the Keeper, &c.

UPon ſight hereof you are to kill and deliver to *J. B.* Eſq, one fat Buck of this Seaſon, for which this ſhall be your Warrant.

A. B.

1. BY 3 & 4 *Gul. & Mar. cap.* 10. If any Perſon after the 25*th* of *March*, 1692. ſhall unlawfully courſe, hunt, take in Toyls, kill, wound or take away any Red or Fallow Deer in any Foreſt, Chaſe, Purlieu, Paddock, Wood, Park, or other Ground incloſed where Deer ſhall be uſually kept in *England* or *Wales*, or ſhall be aiding or aſſiſting therein, and be thereof convicted by Confeſſion, or one Witneſs or more, before one or more Juſtices of the Peace of the County where the Offence ſhall

ſhall be committed or the Party apprehended, ſuch Party (being proſecuted within twelve Months after the Offence committed) ſhall forfeit for unlawful Courſing or Hunting only (when no Deer is taken, wounded or killed) for every ſuch Offence 20 *l.* and for each Deer wounded, taken in Toyls or killed 30 *l.* to be levied by Diſtreſs upon the Goods, *&c.* of the Offender, by Warrant under the Juſtices Hand before whom ſuch Conviction ſhall be made, one third part to the Informer, another to the Poor of the Pariſh where the Offence ſhall be committed, and the other third part to the Owner of ſuch Deer. And for want of Diſtreſs the Offender to ſuffer Impriſonment for a year without Bail, *&c.* and be ſet in the Pillory for an hour in the next Market Town by the chief Officer, *&c.*

2 Every Conſtable, Headborough and Tithingman (by Warrant from one or more Juſtices) ſhall have Power to enter into and ſearch (as for ſtollen Goods) the Houſes, *&c.* of ſuſpected perſons; and where any Veniſon, Skin of Deer ſhall be found, to apprehend and carry the Offender before the next Juſtice of Peace of the ſame County; and if he do not give a good account how he came by them, or produce the Party of whom he bought the ſame, or ſome credible Witneſs to depoſe upon Oath ſuch Sale of the ſaid Veniſon or Skins, he ſhall be convicted by the ſaid Juſtice of ſuch Offence, and be ſubject to the Forfeitures and Penalties for the killing of any one Deer, as if thereof convicted.

3. To prevent Flight or Removal of Offenders after Conviction, the Conſtable or other Officer, or Party proſecuting are authorized to detain in Cuſtody ſuch Offender (in caſe he ſhall not pay the Monies due by the

the Conviction) during ſuch time (not exceeding two days) as a Return may be made to the Warrant for the Diſtreſs.

4. All Owners of Deer in any encloſed Ground, and Perſons acting under them may oppoſe and reſiſt Offenders, and be equally indemnified for ſo doing, as if ſuch Fact had been committed within any ancient Chaſe or Park.

5. No *Certiorari* to be allowed for Removal of any Conviction or Proceeding, relating to this Act, unleſs the Party convicted ſhall before its allowance become bound to the Proſecutor in 50 *l.* with ſufficient Sureties, on Condition to pay to the Proſecutor within a Month after Conviction confirmed, or a *Procedendo* granted, his full Coſts and Damages to be aſcertained upon his Oath: In default whereof the Juſtice, *&c.* to proceed to the Execution of the Conviction, as if no *Certiorari* had been awarded.

6. No Offender puniſhed by this Act ſhall be proſecuted upon any other Statute for the ſame Offence.

7. Any Perſon proſecuted for putting this Act in Execution may plead the general Iſſue, and give the ſpecial Matter in Evidence.

8. If any Perſon in the night time ſhall pull down and deſtroy the Pales or Walls of any Park, Foreſt, Chaſe, Purlieu, Paddock, Wood or incloſed Ground, where Red or Fallow Deer ſhall be kept, and be thereof convicted by one or more Witneſſes before one or more Juſtices of the County where the Offence ſhall be committed, he ſhall by Warrant from ſuch Juſtice, *&c.* ſuffer Impriſonment for three Months without Bail, *&c.*

Drunkenneſs.

Drunkenness.

A Warrant for Drunkenness, the first Conviction.

To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred of A. *in the said County, and to the Churchwardens of the Parish of,* &c. *in the County aforesaid.*

4 *Jac.* 1. *cap.* 5. 21 *Jac.* 1. *cap* 7. 1 *Justice. View. Confession. 1 Witness within six Months. Upon Conviction pay* 5 *s. to the Poor.*

H. ss. FOrasmuch as it hath this present day been duly proved before me, That *A. B.* of the Parish of *C.* was on the fifth of *May* last drunk in the Parish (contrary to the form of the Statute in that case made and provided:) **These are therefore** (in their Majesties Names) to command you, that you the said Constable or Churchwardens do require the said *A. B.* to pay (for the said Offence) to the Hands of you the said Churchwardens (to be by you accounted for to the use of the Poor of the same Parish) **five shillings** of lawful Mony of *England* within one week now next ensuing, and if the said *A. B.* shall refuse or neglect to pay the same as aforesaid, that then you the said Constable or Churchwardens do levy (to the use aforesaid) the said 5 *s.* of the Goods of the said *A. B.* by Distress and Sale of the same, (rendring unto him the Overplus of the Monies remaining of the said Sale,) and if the said *A. B.* be not able to pay the said Sum of 5 *s.* that then you the said Constable do set him in the Stocks, there to remain by the space of six hours. **Hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given** under, *&c.*

If the Constable levy it not, he forfeits 10 *s. to the Poor.* 1 *Jac.* 1. *cap.* 9.

Convicted upon my view.
Convicted by his Confession before me.

The

The ſecond Conviction.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of the Hundred of A. *in the ſaid County, and to every of them, and to the Keeper of their Majeſties Gaol for the ſaid County at* B. *in the County aforeſaid.*

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as it hath been this preſent day duly proved before me, That *A.B.* of the Pariſh of *C.* was upon the *fifth* of *May* laſt drunk in the Pariſh (contrary to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided:) And foraſmuch as the ſaid *A.B.* hath been once before lawfully convicted of the ſaid Offence of Drunkenneſs: These are therefore (in their Majeſties Names) to command you the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholders, that you ſome or one of you, do cauſe the ſaid *A.B.* to come before me, or ſome other Juſtice of the Peace of the ſaid County, to be bound with two Sureties to their ſaid Majeſties in one Recognizance or Obligation of ten pound, with Condition to be from thenceforth of good Behaviour (according to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided) which if he ſhall refuſe to do, that then you do him ſafely convey to the Gaol aforeſaid, and deliver him there to the ſaid Keeper of the ſame, (together with this Precept.) Commanding alſo you the ſaid Keeper to receive him into the ſaid Gaol and him there ſafely to keep until he ſhall be ſo bound with two Sureties as aforeſaid. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under my Hand and Seal at, *&c.*

4 *Jac.* 1. *cap.* 5.
21 *Jac.* 1. *cap.* 7.
1 *Juſtice. View.*
Confeſſion.
1 *Witneſs within ſix Months.*
To be bound to good behaviour.

Excise.

A Certificate upon taking the Oath about Excise.

12 Car. 2. cap. 23. Confirmed cap 24. 2 Justices. (a) See the Statutes 1 Gil. & Mar. c. 1, & 8. and Title Oaths post.

Kent ss. WE whose Names are hereunto subscribed (their Majesties Justices of the Peace of the County aforesaid) do certifie that *A. B.* of *C.* in the said County hath before us (this present day) taken the Oaths (*a*) and the Oath mentioned in the Statute made in the twelfth year of the Reign of the late King *Charles the Second*, intituled, *A Grant of certain Impositions upon Beer, Ale and other Liquors, for Increase of his Majesties Revenue during his Life*) **Given** under our Hands and Seals the *second* day of *May*, in the first year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady King *William* and Queen *Mary*.

None shall meddle with any Office relating to the Excise, till they have taken the said Oaths before two Justices of the Peace of the County where such Office is, or one Baron of the Exchequer. And the Oath of an Excise man. Vide *Title* Oaths, post.

A Bond

A Bond and Condition from an Officer of the Excise, (and his Sureties) for the faithful discharge of his Office.

NOverint universi per presentes nos A. B. *de* C. *in Com.* K. *Gen.* C D. *de*, &c. *&* E. F. *de*, &c. *teneri & firmiter obligari Serenissimis Domino & Dominæ nostr.* Gulielmo *&* Mariæ *Dei gratia* Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ *&* Hiberniæ *Regi & Reginæ Fidei Defensor'*, &c. *in mille libris bonæ & legalis monetæ* Angliæ *solvend eisdem Domino & Dominæ Regi & Reginæ vel Successor. suis: Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciendam obligamus nos & quemlibet nostrum per se pro toto & in solido Hæredes, Executores & Administratores nostros & quemlibet nostrum firmiter per præsentes sigillis nostris sigillat. Dat. decimo die* Octobris *Anno Dom.* 1689. *Annoque Regni Domini & Dominæ nostr. Reg s & Reginæ prædict. primo.*

THE Condition of this Obligation is such, That whereas the above-bounden *A.B.* by Commission under the Hands and Seals of *R. W. N. H* &c. Commissioners (with others) of their Majesties Revenue of Excise, is constituted and appointed one of their Majesties *Messengers and Officers, and one of their Gagers of Beer, Ale and other Liquors* exciseable in the said Commission mentioned within the several limits and places therein expressed, as in and by the same more at large appeareth: If therefore the said *A. B.* shall and do from time to time, and at all times hereafter, well, faithfully and diligently execute the said Offices or Imployments, and shall also well, truly and faithfully Gage and take Account of all such Beer,

Beer, Ale, Worts and other Liquors excisable, as he shall find or discover to be made, brewed, retailed or sold within the limits of his said Commission, and do and perform all other matters and things to his said Office of a Messenger or Gager belonging. And shall and do thereof from time to time make and deliver true and due accompts, returns or reports in writing to them, or to such as they shall appoint to receive the same at the Office of Excise, kept within the limits of his Commission, according to the Duty of a Messenger, or Officer and Gager, in that behalf. And shall not wittingly or willingly do or commit, or suffer to be done or committed any Act or thing whatsoever, whereby the King and Queens Majesties, their Commissioners, Managers or Farmers, or any of them, may or shall be wronged, damaged or defrauded of, for or concerning any the Duties of Excise. And shall not directly or indirectly take or receive any Fee or Reward for the Execution of the said Offices from any person or persons whatsoever, other than from the King and Queens Majesties, their Commissiones, Managers or Farmers. And shall not borrow of, or receive by way of Loan, or otherwise any Sum or Sums of Mony of or from any Brewer, maker or Retailer of Beer, Ale or other Commodities excisable within his Division or Walk, and shall and do at all times, during the continuance of his Commission, observe and follow all such Directions and Orders as he shall receive from the said Farmers, or the major part of them, touching the Execution of the aforesaid places, then this present Obligation to be void, and of none effect, or else to be and remain in full force.

A War-

A Warrant to summon those who refuse to pay the Excise.

To the Constable, &c.

Kent ss. WHereas Complaint hath been made unto us this present day by *A. B.* of *C.* sworn Officer to the Commissioners of Excise of Ale and Beer of the said County, That *E. F.* of *G.* in the said County, Victualler, hath brewed and put to sale certain Barrels of strong Beer since the second day of *May* last past, without paying the Duty of Excise in compounding with the Commissioners for this Division contrary to an Act of Parliament in that behalf made: These are therefore (in their Majesties Names) to command you, that you, some or one of you, do cause the said *E. F.* to be and appear before us at *T.* in the County aforesaid upon the tenth day of *June*, at nine of the Clock in the forenoon of the same day, to shew cause why the said *E. F.* should not pay the Duty of Excise as aforesaid. Hereof fail not, *&c.* Given under, *&c.*

12 *Car.* 2. *c.*23 & 24
1 *Jac.* 2. *c.* 1, & 5.
15 *Car.* 2. *c.*11 & 12
16 & 17 *Car.*2.*c.*4.
1 *Gul.* & *Mar.c.*24.

A Summons to appear before the Commissioners upon a Complaint.

Ex. L. YOU are hereby to take notice, That the Commissioners and Governors of Excise have appointed to hear the Information exhibited against you this day by *A. B.* Gent. upon Thursday being the sixth day of this instant, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, at which time you are to appear and

and make your defence, or otherwise the said Commissioners will proceed to the hearing and determining thereof, as if you were present. Dated at the Office aboveſaid the first day of *May*, 1689.

Signed by Order of the said Commissioners.

Carter

A Warrant for Distress on Alehouse-keepers for not paying Excise.

To the Constable and Borsholders of, &c.

12 *Car.* 2. *cap* 23 *Confirmed cap.* 24. 2 *Justices. Inkeeper, Alehouse-keeper, Victualler and Retailer of Beer, Ale, Cyder, Perry, Metheglin, Strong-water, brewing, making or retailing of the same. Every Month make particular Entries thereof at the Office of Excise within their Limits.*

Kent ſſ. FOrasmuch as Complaint hath been made unto us whose Names are hereunto subscribed (their Majesties Justices of the Peace of the County aforesaid) That *A. B.* of *C.* in the said County of *K.* Alehouse-keeper hath not paid or cleared off his Duty of Excise unto such person as by the Statute in that behalf made is appointed, according to the Entry of the said *A B.* in that behalf made, as by the Statute aforesaid is directed; and upon examination of the Complaint aforesaid we do find the same to be true: These are therefore (in their Majesties Names) to will and require you, and every of you, that you, some or one of you, do levy the Sum of, *&c.* upon the Goods and Chattels of the said *A. B.* being the double value of the Duty so not paid or cleared off, and by him forfeited, according to the form of the said Statute, and to sell the said Goods and Chattels, (if they shall not be redeemed within fourteen days;) and that you pay the Monies so levied to such person or

persons

persons as by the said Statute is directed, rendring to the said *A. B.* the Overplus, (if any be;) And for want of sufficient Distress, that you do forthwith certifie us thereof, to the end we may farther proceed touching the same as by Law is appointed. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under our Hands and Seals the, *&c.*

A *Mittimus* where not sufficient to pay Excise.

To the Constable, &c. and to the Keeper of, &c.

K. ll. Whereas by Warrant under our Hands you the said Constable and Borsholders were required to levy of the Goods and Chattels of *A. B.* of *C.* in the said County, *&c.* by him forfeited, (according to the form of the Statute, Intituled, *A Grant of certain Impositions upon Beer, Ale and other Liquors, for the Increase of their Majesties Revenue during their Lives,*) and you the said Constable have this day certified us, that the said *A. B.* hath not sufficient Distress whereby the said, *&c.* can be levied: These are therefore (in their Majesties Names) to will and require you, and every of you, that you, some or one of you, do take the said *A. B.* and him convey to the Gaol aforesaid, and there deliver him to the aforesaid Keeper of the same, (together with this Precept) Requiring also you, the said Keeper, to receive him into the said Gaol, and him there imprison, till satisfaction be made of the aforesaid, &c. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under our Hands and Seals the, &c.

12 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 23. *confirmed cap.* 24. 2 *Justices.*

To levy the Forfeiture for not making a due Entry.

To the Constable and Borsholders of, &c.

Kent ss. FOrasmuch as Complaint hath been made unto us whose Names are hereunto subscribed, (their Majesties Justices of the Peace of the County aforesaid) That *A. B.* of *C.* in the said County of *D.* &c. hath not made such due and particular Entry of (*a*) as by the said Statute is required; and upon examination of the Complaint aforesaid we do find the same to be true: These are therefore (in their Majesties Names) to will and require you, and every of you, that you, some or one of you, do levy the Sum of, &c. upon the Goods and Chattels of the said *A. B.* (being the double value of the Duty so not paid or cleared off, and by him forfeited, according to the form of the Statute aforesaid) and do sell the said Goods and Chattels, (if they shall not be redeemed within fourteen days) and that you pay the Monies so levied to such person or persons as by the said Statute is directed (rendring to the aforesaid *A. B.* the Overplus, if any be;) And for want of sufficient Distress, that you do forthwith certifie us thereof, to the end we may farther proceed touching the same as by Law is appointed. Hereof fail not, &c. Given under our Hands and Seals the, &c.

12 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 23. *Confirmed cap.* 24. 2 *Justices. Common Brewer forfeits* 10 l. *Inn-keeper forfeits* 5 l. *Alehouse-keeper, Victualler, Retailer of* (*a*) *Beer, Ale, Cyder, Perry, Metheglin, or Strong-water forfeits* 20 s. 15 *Car.* 2. 11, & 12.

A War-

A Warrant to levy the double value of the Excise on a Brewer for not paying acording to entry made.

To the Constable and Borsholders of, &c.

K. ss. FOrasmuch as Complaint hath been made unto us whose names are hereunto subscribed, (their Majesties Justices of the Peace of the County aforesaid) That *A. B.* of *C.* in the County aforesaid, common Brewer, hath not paid nor cleared off his Duty of Excise unto such person as by the Statute in that behalf made is appointed, according to the Entry of the said *A. B.* in that behalf made, as by the Statute aforesaid is directed, (*a*) and upon the Examination of the Complaint aforesaid we find the same to be true: These are therefore (in their Majesties Names) to will and require you, and every of you, that you, some or one of you, do levy the sum of, &c. upon the Goods and Chattels of the said *A. B.* (being the double value of the Duty so not paid or cleared off, and by him forfeited, according to the form of the Statute aforesaid) and to sell the said Goods and Chattels, (if they shall not be redeemed within fourteen days) and that you pay the Monies so levied to such person or persons as by the said Statute is directed, rendring to the aforesaid *A. B.* the

12 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 22. *cap.* 24. 2 *Justices.*

(*a*) *Common Brewers forfeit* (*for omitting such Entries*) *for every default* 10 l. *Innkeeper* 5 l. *Alehouse-keeper*, *Victualler or Retailer of Beer*, *Ale*, *Cyder*, *Perry*, *Metheglin*, *Strong-water*, *brewing*, *making or retailing the same forfeit for every default* 20 s. *Brewer for not paying off within a Week after Entry pay double the Duty. Inn-keeper*, *Alehouse-keeper*, *Victualler*, *or other Retailer not paying off within a Month after Entry pay double the Duty.*

Overplus (if any be;) And for want of ſufficient Diſtreſs that you do forthwith certifie us thereof, to the end that we may proceed touching the ſame as by Law is appointed. Hereof fail not, &c.

An Order that a Brewer (who hath made falſe Entries) ſhall forfeit the uſual Allowance for ſix Months over and above the other Penalties.

12 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 23. *Confirmed cap.* 24. 2 *Juſtices.* *Allowance* 3 *in* 23 *Barrels of Beer, and* 2 *in* 22 *Barrels of Ale.*

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as by the Statute in that behalf made it is enacted, That all Common Brewers and Makers of Beer or Ale, (not ſelling the ſame by Retail) for and in conſideration of waſte by fillings and breakage of their Beer and Ale, ſhall have and be allowed out of the Returns made by the Gagers upon every three and twenty Barrels of Beer (whether ſtrong or ſmall) returned by the ſaid Gagers, three Barrels; and upon every two and twenty Barrels of Ale, (whether ſtrong or ſmall) returned by the Gagers, two Barrels; And foraſmuch as *A. B.* of *C.* in the ſaid County, Common Brewer, hath this preſent day been duly convicted before us, that he hath wittingly and willingly made a falſe Entry of Ale, Beer, &c. by him lately brewed, contrary to the form of the Statute aforeſaid: We do therefore adjudge, that the ſaid *A. B.* ſhall forfeit and loſe (for his Offence aforeſaid) over and beſides the Penalties in the ſaid Act mentioned, the ſaid Allowance ſo to be made, for ſix Months now next enſuing. Given under, &c.

Upon

Upon Complaint of false Entry to appear.

To A. B. *of* C. *in the said County.*

Kent ſs. FOrasmuch as Complaint hath been made unto us, That you *A. B.* of *C.* &c. [*as above*] contrary to the Statute in that case made and provided: These are therefore (in their Majesties Names) to require you to appear before us at the House of *D.* in *E.* in the County aforesaid upon the 22*d* day of *May*, to answer the Premisses. Here-of fail not at your peril. Given under our Hands the 18*th* of *May*, &c.

22 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 23. *Confirmed cap.* 24. 2 *Justices. This upon complaint of false Entries of Liquors.*

Not suffering to gage the Vessels.

To the Constable and Borsholders of, &c.

Kent ſs. FOrasmuch as Complaint hath been made unto us whose Names are hereunto subscribed, (their Majesties Justices of the Peace of the said County) That *A. B.* of *C.* in the County aforesaid (*a*) hath refused to permit *C. D.* (a Gager appointed according to the Statute aforesaid) to enter into his, *&c.* to gage or take account of his (*b*) [*Margent*] And having been by the said Gager thereupon forbidden to sell, carry out

12 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 23. *Confirmed cap.* 24. 2 *Justices.* (*a*) *Brewer, Innkeeper, Victualler or Retailer of Beer, Distiller of Strong-water, or Retailer of* (*b*) *Beer, Ale, Cyder, Perry, Metheglin, or Strong-water, over and above the double value pay* 5 *l.*

or deliver to any of his Customers any Ale, &c. [*as in the Margent*] yet notwithstanding the said *A. B.* (after such warning given) hath sold and retailed, &c. [*as in the Margent*] not having paid or cleared the Duty of Excise; And upon Examination of the said Complaint we do find the same to be true: These are therefore (in their Majesties Names) to will and require you, and every of you, that you, some or one of you, do levy upon the Goods and Chattels of the said *A. B. five Pounds* for his Offence aforesaid, and sell the said Goods and Chattels, (if they shall not be redeemed within fourteen days) and that you do pay the Monies so levied to such Person or Persons as by the said Statute is directed, (rendring to the aforesaid *A. B.* the Overplus, if any be;) And for want of sufficient Distress that you do forthwith certifie us thereof, to the end we may farther proceed touching the same as by Law is appointed. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under our Hands and Seals the, *&c.*

A Warrant to levy 10 *l.* for bribing an Officer of Excise to make a false Return.

To the Constable and Borsholders of, &c.

15 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11 & 12. 2 *Justices.*

Kent ss. Forasmuch as it hath been duly proved before us, That *A. B.* of, *&c.* Brewer did bribe (*or corrupt, give Mony, Fee or other Reward*, &c.) to *C. D.* Gager, (*or other Officers*, &c.) to make a false Return or Report unto the Office of Excise of Beer, Ale, *&c.* excisable within his Division (Charge or Walk) in the said County, or to forbear or omit the doing, or executing

cuting of his place or employment againſt the form of an Act of Parliament lately made, (intituled, *An Additional Act for the ordering and collecting the Duty of Exciſe, and preventing the Abuſes therein*) whereby he hath forfeited *ten Pounds* for his ſaid Offence: **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) to charge and command you, and every of you, to levy by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods of the ſaid *A. B.* the aforeſaid *ten pounds*, rendring to him the Overplus thereof. **Here**of fail not at your perils. **Given** under our Hands and Seals the, *&c.*

A *Mittimus* to the Gaol for want of Diſtreſs.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of the Hundred, &c. and to the Keeper of, &c.

Kent ſſ. WHereas it was duly proved before us, That *A. B.* of, *&c.* Brewer, did bribe *C. D.* Gager, to make a falſe Return into the Office of Exciſe of Beer, *&c.* exciſable within his Diviſion in the County, againſt the form of an Act of Parliament lately made, intituled, *An Additional Act for the ordering and collecting the Duty of Exciſe, and preventing the Abuſes therein*) whereby he forfeited *ten Pounds* for his ſaid Offence; and we did therefore by Warrant under our Hands and Seals charge and command you to levy by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods of the ſaid *A. B.* the aforeſaid *ten pounds*; and you the ſaid Conſtable have returned to us, that for want of ſuch Diſtreſs you could not levy the ſame: **Theſe are** 15 *Car.* 2. *c.* 11 & 12. 2 *Juſtices.*

therefore (in their Majesties Names) to charge and command you the said Constable and Borsholders, and every of you, to attach the said *A. B.* and him convey to their Majesties Gaol aforesaid, and there deliver him to the Keeper of the same, (together with this Precept.) Commanding also you, the said Keeper to receive him into the said Gaol, and him there safely keep by the space of three Months (without Bail or Mainprise.) Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under our Hands and Seals the, *&c.*

The like as in the two former Warrants (mutatis mutandis) *against any Sworn Gager or other Officer that shall take and receive any Bribe, Money, Fee, Gift, or other Reward of any Brewer or other Person, for any cause or matter relating to the Excise.*

A Warrant (against several Persons) to distrain for the Duties of Excise, *&c.*

To T. O. *and* J. T. *Gent. and to either of them, and such other Person or Persons as they or either of them shall take to their or either of their assistance in execution hereof.*

Kent ss. WHereas Complaints were lately made unto us *S. B.* and *R. Y.* Esquires, (two of their Majesties Justices of the Peace of the said County) by the Officers of Excise, That the several Persons hereunder named had comitted the several and respective Offences herein aftermentioned and severally added to their several Names,

Names; against the form of ſeveral Statutes made for payment to their Majeſties of the Duties of Exciſe; And forasmuch as upon hearing of the ſaid Complaints (this preſent day,) it was duly proved before us, that the ſaid Complaints were true, and we have therefore (according to the form of the Statutes aforeſaid) adjudged, that the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective Perſons ſhall, for his, her and their ſeveral and reſpective Offences, forfeit and pay the ſeveral Sums of Mony here under added to their ſeveral and reſpective Names, that is to ſay, *T. D.* of *H.* in the ſaid County, Mintner, (a Retailer of Beer,) for forfeiture for neglect of entring (by the ſpace of twelve Months laſt paſt) of Beer, *&c.* by him retailed (within the ſaid time,) *four and twenty Pounds*, and for double the Duty of Exciſe for twenty and five Barrels, three Firkins and five Gallons of Beer above *ſix ſhillings the Barrel*, and for three Barrels and three Ferkins of Beer of *ſix ſhillings* per *Barrel* or under (he not having paid the ſingle Duty, or any of the ſame) *eight pounds, fourteen ſhillings, and an half peny*; *May ſet down for Charges of levying.*

In all ——— 32 14 00 *ob.*

J. L. of *H.* aforeſaid Cordwainer, for forfeiture for neglect to appear before us this day, to give Evidence for diſcovery of Breaches of the Laws of Exciſe, the 10th day of *May* at *H.* &c. (*viz.*) the day and place of Condemnation, notwithſtanding that he was ſummoned ſo to do, (according to the Statute in that behalf made) forty ſhillings; *E. B.* late of *B.* diſ- *And ſo all other Offences* (mutatis mutandis) *The date hereof, and* locus in quo, *muſt be upon the day and at the place of Condemnation.*

in the said County, Labourer, for the like *forty shillings*; and for forfeiture, for that he refusing to permit the Gager to gage or take account of Beer by him brewed, and being thereupon forbidden by the said Gager to sell any of the Beer aforesaid, he, (after such warning given) did sell the same, (not having paid or cleared the Duty of Excise) *five pounds*; and for Costs and Charges of the Officer and others imployed in the service (touching the Premisses) *five shillings*,

In all——————07 05 00

These are therefore (in their Majesties Names) to authorize and command you, and every of you, to levy the aforesaid several and respective Sums of Mony upon the Goods and Chattels of the said several and respective Offenders, and to make Sale of the said Goods and Chattels, if they shall not be redeemed within fourteen days, (rendring to the Parties the Overplus, if any be;) And for want of sufficient Distress to certifie us, or one of us, of the same, to the end that such farther Proceedings may be made therein as (by the Laws and Statutes aforesaid) are required. And you are hereby farther commanded to dispose of all such Monies as you shall (by virtue hereof) levy or receive in such manner as (by the Laws and Statutes aforesaid) is appointed. Given under our Hands and Seals the, *&c.*

¶ *The before mentioned* Warrants *upon the Statutes of Excise* 12 Car. 2. cap. 23, & 24. *will also serve* (mutatis mutandis) *upon all other Statutes touching Excise.*

There

There ſhall be paid to their Majeſties (over and above all former Duties paid) for 3 years, from the 24th of July, 1689. 1 Gul. & Mar. c. 24.

For every Barrel of Beer *or* Ale *above 6 s. the Barrel, brewed by any that ſell the ſame, to be paid by the* Brewer 9 *d.*

For every ſuch Barrel of 6 s. or under 3 d.

For every Barrel of Vinegar *made of* Engliſh *Materials* 1 s. 6 d. *and made of Foreign Materials,* 4 s.

For every Barrel of Beer, Ale *or* Mum *imported from beyond the Seas,* 3 s.

For every Tun of Cyder *or* Perry *imported,* 4 l.

For every Gallon of Single Brandy *or* Aqua-vitæ *imported,* 2 s.

For every Gallon of Double Brandy, 4 s.

For every Hogſhead of Cyder *and* Perry *made and ſold by Retail,* 1 s. 3 d.

For every Gallon of Metheglin *or* Mead *ſold by Retail, or otherwiſe to be paid by the Maker* 3 d.

34 *Gallons of* Beer *or* Ale *to the Barrel, and no more to all Common Brewers not in* London, *or in the* Bills of Mortality, *who are only to have allowed for Waſt,* &c. (*out of the Returns made by the Gagers*) two Barrels and an half *upon every* 23 Barrels.

Common Brewers *within* London *and the* Bill of Mortality *to be allowed* 36 *Gallons of* Beer, *and* 32 *Gallons of* Ale *to the Barrel, and for Waſt,* &c. *upon* 23 *Barrels of* Beer 3 *Barrels, and upon* 23 *Barrels of* Ale 2 *Barrels, as by the Statute of* 12 Car. 2. cap. 23.

Every Brewer, &c. *of* Beer *or* Ale *which ſhall uſe in their brewing of any* Beer *or* Ale *any* Moloſſus, Courſe Sugar, Hony, or Compoſition or Extract of Sugar *after the firſt of* September, 1689. *ſhall forfeit all ſuch Liquors wherein the ſame ſhall be put, and alſo* 100 l. *one Moiety of the*

the Forfeitures to their Majeſties, the other to the Informer, to be recovered by Suit, &c. which is to be commenced within ſix Months after the Forfeiture.

The Gagers *to leave Notes in Writing at the time of their gaging with all* Brewers, *&c. or their Servants containing the quantity and quality of the Liquors then gaged, or forfeit* 40 s. *for every Offence or Neglect.*

2 Gul. & Mar. c. 3. *There ſhall be paid to their Majeſties (over and above all former Duties) for* 4 *years from the* 17th *of* November, 1691.

For every Barrel of Beer *or* Ale *above* 6 s. *the Barrel, brewed by any that ſhall ſell the ſame, to be paid by the* Brewer, 1 s. 6 d.

For every ſuch Barrel of 6 s. *or under,* 6 d.

For every Barrel of Vinegar *or* Vinegar-Beer *made of* Engliſh *Materials* 3 s. *and made of Foreign Materials,* 8 s.

For every Barrel of Beer, Ale *or* Mum *imported from beyond the Seas, or from* Guernſey *or* Jerſey, 6 s.

For every Tun of Cyder *or* Perry *imported from beyond the Seas,* 8 l.

For every Gallon of Single Brandy, Spirits *or* Aquavitæ *imported,* 4 s.

For every Gallon of Double Brandy *imported,* 8 s.

For every Hogſhead of Cyder *and* Perry *made and ſold by Retail,* 2 s. 6 d.

For every Gallon of Metheglin *or* Mead *ſold by Retail or otherwiſe, to be paid by the Maker,* 6 d.

4 Gul. & Mar. c. 3. *There ſhall be paid to their Majeſties excluſive of the Duty of Exciſe, (and over and above all other Duties) from the* 25th *of* January, 1692. *for* 99 *years.*

For

For every Barrel of Beer *or* Ale *above* 6 s. *the Barrel, brewed to be ſold, to be paid by the* Brewer, 9 d.

For every ſuch Barrel of 6 s. *or under,* 3 d.

For every Barrel of Vinegar *made of* Engliſh *Materials,* 1 s. 6 d. *and made of Foreign Materials,* 4 s.

For every Barrel of Beer, Ale *or* Mum *imported from beyond the Seas,* 3 s.

For every Tun of Cyder *or* Perry *imported* 4 l.

For every Gallon of Single Brandy *or* Aquavitæ *imported,* 6 d.

For every Gallon of Double Brandy *imported* 1 s.

For every Hogſhead of Cyder *and* Perry *made and ſold by Retail* 1 s. 3 d.

For every Gallon of Metheglin *or* Mead *ſold by Retail, or otherwiſe, to be paid by the Maker* 3 d.

Felony.

A Warrant to apprehend a Felon.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of the Hundred of A. *and to every of them.*

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as I have received Information and Charge againſt *A. B.* of, *&c.* for felonious taking of, *&c.* These are therefore (in their Majeſties Names) to command you, that you, ſome or one of you, do attach the ſaid *A. B.* of, *&c.* and him bring before me, or ſome other of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County, to be examined.

1 *Juſtice.* 1 *R.* 3. *c.* 3. 21 *Jac.* 1. *c.* 26. 2 *Rolls* 226, 246.

examined touching the Premiſſes, and to be farther dealt withal according to Law. Here-of fail not at your perils. Given under my Hand and Seal at, &c.

A Warrant upon ſuſpicion of Felony.

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as Complaint hath been made unto me by *A. B.* that of late he had certain Goods feloniouſly taken from him, and that he hath in ſuſpicion one *C. D.* of your Town of *E.* Theſe are therefore (in their Majeſties Names, &c.) *as in the precedent Warrant.*

A *Mittimus* of a Felon.

To the Conſtable, &c. *and to the Keeper of,* &c.

2 *Juſtices,* 1 *Quorum.*

Kent ſſ. THeſe are (in their Majeſties Names) to command you, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do ſafely convey to their Majeſties Gaol for the ſaid County at *Maidſtone* in the County aforeſaid, *A. B.* of, &c. and him there ſafely to deliver to the Keeper of the ſaid Gaol, or his ſufficient Deputy, (according to the tenor of the Precept in that behalf herewithal delivered unto you.) Delivering alſo to the ſaid Keeper the Precept aforeſaid. Given under our Hands and Seals the, &c.

Another

Another after the Felons Examination.

To the Keeper of their Majeſties Gaol of, &c.

Kent ſſ. I Send you herewithal the Body of *A. B.* of, *&c.* brought before me this preſent day, and charged with the Felonious taking of a Horſe which he hath confeſſed upon his Examination before me: **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) to command you that immediately you receive the ſaid *A. B.* and him ſafely to keep in your ſaid Gaol till he ſhall be from thence delivered by due Order of Law. **Hereof** fail not at your peril. **Given** under my Hand and Seal at, *&c.*

R. K.

Hereupon it appeareth that the common Warrant or Mittimus, To anſwer ſuch things as ſhall be objected againſt him, *is againſt Law,* 2 Inſtitut. page 591.

A Warrant to ſearch for a Felon on ſuſpicion.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of, &c.

Kent ſſ. WHereas Complaint hath been made unto me by *A. B.* of *C.* that of late he hath had feloniouſly taken from him certain Goods, *ſix Cows,* &c. *(as the Caſe is)* and that he hath in ſuſpicion divers evil diſpoſed Perſons within your Pariſh of

of *F.* These are to require you that immediately upon sight hereof, you make diligent search in all and every such suspected Houses, and places within your Parish, as you and the said *A. B.* shall think convenient. And if upon your search you find any of the said Goods, in the Hands of any Person, or shall have any other just cause of Suspicion of any Person, that then you bring such suspected Person before me, or some other of their Majesties Justices of the Peace for the County of *Kent*, to answer such Matter as shall be alledged against them. Hereof fail not, &c.

A Warrant for apprehending of one that hath dangerously hurt another.

To the Constable and Borsholders of, &c.

Kent ff. FOrasmuch as I am credibly informed, That *A. B.* of your Town Joyner, hath now lately dangerously hurt one *C. D.* of your said Town, Bricklayer, by a Blow which he hath given the said *C. D.* on the Head, and another on the Stomach, so as the said *C. D.* is in danger of Death thereby. These are therefore (in their Majesties Names) straitly to charge and command you, that immediately on sight hereof you or one of you, do bring the said *A. B.* before me, or some other of their Majesties Justices of the Peace of the said County, to find sufficient Sureties, as well for his appearance before the Justices at the next Gaol-delivery to be holden for this County, then and there to answer unto the Premisses, and do receive therefore what the Court shall enjoyn on him; And also

that

that he the ſaid *A. B.* ſhall in the mean time keep the Peace towards our Sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queen, and all their Liege People, but eſpecially towards the ſaid *C.D.* And hereof fail not at your perils. Given under my Hand and Seal the, &c.

A *Liberate* to deliver a Priſoner committed for Felony.

To the Keeper of their Majeſties Gaol in A. *&c.*

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as *A. B.* of *C. &c.* Blackſmith, hath before us found ſufficient Mainpriſe to appear before the Juſtices of Gaol-delivery at the next general Gaol-delivery to be holden in the ſaid County, there to anſwer to ſuch things as ſhall be then on the behalf of our ſaid Sovereign Lord and Lady objected againſt him, and namely, to the feloniouſly taking of two Sheep, (for the Suſpicion whereof he was taken and committed to your ſaid Gaol.) We command you on the behalf of our ſaid Sovereign Lord and Lady, that if the ſaid *A. B.* do remain in your ſaid Gaol for the ſaid cauſe, and for none other, then you forbear to grieve or detain him any longer, but that you deliver him thence, and ſuffer him to go at large, and that upon the pain will fall thereon. Given under our Hands and Seals, &c.

2 *Juſtices.* 3 *E.* 1. *c.* 9. *Cromp.* 238 *Lamb.* 348.

A War-

A Warrant to bind Persons to give in Evidence against a Felon.

To the Constables and Borsholders of, &c.

Kent ſſ. THese are to require you upon ſight hereof to warn to be before me, or ſome other of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace of this ſaid County, within two days next following, *A. B. C. D. E. F.* &c. to the end that they may be found to make their perſonal appearance at the next general Gaol-delivery or Quarter-Seſſions to be holden for this County, then and there to teſtifie their Knowledge concerning a Felony ſuppoſed to be done by *R. H.* now a Priſoner in the Caſtle of *K.* and that you do then go with them to the Juſtice with this Warrant. Hereof fail not, *&c.*

Or thus:

To the Conſtables, &c.

Kent ſſ. YOU are hereby required forthwith to warn the Perſons under named of your Pariſh to be before me at my Dwelling-houſe in *D.* &c. upon *Thurſday* next by eight of the Clock in the Morning, to teſtifie their knowledge concerning certain felonious Acts ſuppoſed to be done by *A. B. C. D.* of, *&c.* and that you your ſelf be then there with this Warrant, to ſhew how you have executed it. Hereof fail not, *&c.* Given under, *&c.*

A Con-

A Condition of a Recognizance to prefer a Bill, and give Evidence againſt Principals and Acceſſary in caſe of Felony.

THE Condition of this Recognizance is ſuch, That if the within bound *A B.* do perſonally appear before their Majeſties Juſtices of Gaol-delivery to be holden for the within named County of *K.* and do then and there prefer or cauſe to be preferred a Bill of Indictment againſt *A. R.* and *J. R.* for the felonious taking and ſtealing *one Gooſe* and *two Hens* from the ſaid *A. B.* wherewith the ſaid *A. R.* and *J. R.* are charged before the within named Juſtices, againſt *M. R.* Wife of *A. R.* as Acceſſary to the Felony aforeſaid, with which ſhe is alſo charged before the Juſtices aforeſaid, and do alſo then and there give ſuch Evidence as he knoweth concerning the Felony aforeſaid, as well to the Jurors that ſhall enquire thereof on the behalf of our Sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queen, as alſo to the Jurors that ſhall paſs upon the Trial of the ſaid *A. R. J. R.* and *M. R.* or any of them for the ſame; That then, *&c.* *See Title Recognizance.*

A Condition where two Felonies are committed to give Evidence.

THE Condition of this Recognizance is ſuch, That if the within bound *J. W.* do perſonally appear before their Majeſties Juſtices of Gaol-delivery, at the next general Gaol-

Gaol-delivery to be holden for the within named County of *K.* and do then and there prefer, or cauſe to be preferred one or more Bill or Bills of Indictment againſt *J. B.* for the felonious taking and ſtealing of *one Shirt* and *one pair of Fuſtian Drawers* from the aforeſaid *J. N.* wherewith the aforeſaid *J. B.* is charged before the within named Juſtices; for the felonious taking and ſtealing of *ſix Napkins* and *one Table-Cloath* from Sir *R. B. Baronet*, with Suſpicion whereof the ſaid *J. B.* is likewiſe charged before the Juſtices aforeſaid; and do alſo then and there give ſuch Evidence as he knoweth againſt the ſaid *J. B.* touching the ſeveral Felonies aforeſaid; as well to the Jurors that ſhall enquire thereof for our Sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queen, as alſo the Jurors that ſhall paſs upon the Trials of the ſaid *J. B.* for the ſame; That then, &c.

A Condition to give Evidence againſt a Felon.

UPon Condition, That if you *A. B.* ſhall perſonally appear, and do then and there perſue, and give ſuch Evidence as you know againſt *C. D.* now Priſoner in the Gaol of the Liberty aforeſaid, for and concerning his felonious ſtealing of *an Holland Apron* of the Goods of one *E. F.* and do not depart, &c. Then, &c.

A Con-

A Condition to appear upon Felony.

THE Condition of this Recognizance is such, That whereas at the last general Gaol-delivery holden for the within named County of *K.* it was ordered that the within bound *E. R.* shall give very good Security in such Sums as is within mentioned before the Justice within named, for his personal Appearance at the then next general Goal-delivery to be holden for the County aforesaid, to answer a Felony and Robbery on the Highway, whereof he stands indicted in the said County, (as by the Record of the said Court, reference thereunto being had may more fully appear) which Security he hath given, (as in the said Recognizance is mentioned:) If therefore the said *E. R.* do personally appear at the aforesaid next general Gaol-delivery to be holden for the said County, to answer the Felony and Robbery aforesaid, That then, &c.

A Condition to appear upon suspicion of Felony.

UPon the Condition, That if the said *A. B.* shall personally appear before their Majesties Justices of the Peace, at the next general Sessions of the Peace and Gaol-delivery to be holden at *A.* and do then and there make answer unto all such matters which on the part and behalf of their said Majesties shall be objected against him, for and concerning the suspicion of his felonious stealing of a Horse [or of the Goods] of one *C. D.* and do not depart thence without Licence of the Court. Then your Recognizance to be void, or else to stand in force.

A Bond.

A Bond.

NOverint universi per Præsentes, nos T. G. *de* C. *in Com.* K. Yeoman, *&* N. B. *de* C. *in Com. pred.* Yeoman, *teneri & firmiter obligari* W. P. *de* C. *pred.* Blacksmith, *&* H. C. *de*, &c. Yeoman *in quadragint. libris legalis monetæ* Angliæ, *solvend. eisd.* W. P. *&* H. C. *aut eor. alteri, vel eor. certo attorn. Executorib. vel Administratorib. suis: ad quam quidem solution. bene & fideliter faciend. obligamus nos, & utrumq; nostr. per se, pro toto & in solid. Hæredes, Executores & Administ. nostros, & utriusq; nostri, firmiter per Præsentes. Sigillis nostris sigillat.* Dat. &c. *Anno Dom.* &c. *Annoq; Regni*, &c.

A Condition to save one harmless who was bound for the appearance of a Person suspected for Felony.

THE Condition of this Obligation is such, That whereas the above named *W. P.* and *H. C.* at the special Instance and Request of the above-bound *T. G.* and *N. B.* in and by one Recognizance bearing date as is above-written, taken and acknowledged before *S. B.* and *R. K.* Esquires, two of their Majesties Justices of the Peace of the above-named County of *K.*) do each of them the said *W. P.* and *H. C.* stand bound to their said Majesties in, *&c.* of lawful Mony of *England*, with Condition, That the said *T. G.* do personally appear before their Majesties Justices of general Gaol-delivery at the next general Gaol-delivery to be holden for the said County,

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to anſwer unto their ſaid Majeſties, in and upon ſuch Matters as ſhall be then and there objected againſt him, touching the felonious taking and ſtealing of, *&c.* (with ſuſpicion whereof he ſtandeth charged before one of the Juſtices aforeſaid) and farther to do and receive as by the ſaid Court ſhall be enjoyned, and do not depart the ſaid Court without Licence of the ſame; That then the ſaid Recognizance to be void, *&c.* as by the ſame and the Condition thereof may more certainly and at large appear: That if therefore the ſaid *T. G.* do in all things perform the ſaid Condition of the ſaid Recognizance, That then this Obligation ſhall be void, or elſe ſhall ſtand in full force and virtue.

If any Man be arreſted for Felony, his Goods ſhall not be ſeiſed until Attainder or Conviction, upon pain to forfeit the double value to the Party grieved; for the Party grieved may ſell them bona fide for his Maintenance in Priſon before Conviction.

1 R. 3. c. 3; Coke 8. 171. Stamf. 162 Br. fo. 58.

After Conviction the Town preſently ſtands charged for the Felons Goods (if then in his poſſeſſion,) and ſhall anſwer the impairing of them, except they ſhew who detained them, and that they could not have poſſeſſion of them, Vide *Title* Witneſſes.

F. Cor. 3. 66. Stamf. 193, 194. 31 E. 3. 3.

Fire.

A Teſtimonial from Juſtices of the Peace for Poor Men that have had loſs by Fire.

Kent ſs. TO all Chriſtian People to whom this preſent Writing or Teſtimonial ſhall come to be ſeen, heard or read; *A. B. C. D.* and *E. F.* Eſquires, three of the Juſtices of the Peace within the ſaid County of K. ſend greeting. Whereas it is both Godly and Conſonant to Chriſtian Charity, in Matters doubtful and ambiguous to certifie and report the Truth: We have thought it our duty, (at the earneſt and lamentable Suit and Petition of our loving Neighbours, the Bearers or Bringers hereof, *G. H. I. K.* &c.) to publiſh and declare unto your common knowledge, That on the twentieth of *M.* laſt paſt, between two and three of the Clock in the Morning, by caſualty and great miſchance by Fire, as well their ſeveral Dwelling-Houſes, to the number of, *&c.* and all other Edifices and Buildings to every of their ſaid Dwelling-Houſes belonging; and alſo all their Corn, and moſt of their ſeveral Goods and Houſhold-ſtuff were conſumed, waſted and burnt, to the great danger of the Bodies of them and their Families, and their exceeding great loſs and impoveriſhment. And forasmuch as it is a Godly and Charitable Deed, to further, help and relieve ſuch poor, needy and miſerable Perſons, (being of honeſt name, fame and converſation) as they who have ſuffered this great Loſs: And for that the Bearers hereof in behalf of themſelves and their Neighbours, are inforced

inforced by reaſon of their Loſſes to ſeek for help and ſuccour for their relief. And we knowing their Eſtate to be ſuch as is premiſed, and moved with commiſeration of their ſad Eſtate and Condition, Have therefore, as much as in us lieth, given Licence unto them, and every of them, to make their repair from Pariſh Church to Pariſh-Church, and to every Pariſh-Church and Chappel, Town and Place within the County of K. to ask, receive and take Charitable Devotion and Benevolence of all good and well diſpoſed People towards the recovery of their ſaid great Loſſes. And our requeſt farther is, That you and every of you to whom they ſhall repair, do extend your lawful favour unto them, permitting them without your denial to execute the tenor of this our Licence; deſiring all Eccleſiaſtical Perſons to whom theſe diſtreſſed Perſons ſhall make their Addreſs in this behalf, to declare the tenor hereof to their Pariſhioners in every of their Pariſh-Churches and Chappels on the Sabbath days, or other Feſtival days, exhorting them to extend their Charity in this behalf; and thoſe whom it concerns, to aid and aſſiſt them in the Collection thereof. *In witneſs*, &c.

A Charitable Requeſt made by certain Juſtices of the Peace to the Inhabitants of a Diviſion, for Relief of one F. S. *who had been lately ruined by Fire.*

Kanc. ſſ. WE whoſe Names are hereunto ſubſcribed, their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace of the County of K. and inhabiting in and near the Diviſion of the ſaid

County, wherein the Parish of B. in the County aforesaid is situate, having received credible information, that *F. S.* of the Parish aforesaid *Labourer*, upon the *second* day of *April* last past (by a sudden Fire happening in his said Dwelling-house in the said Parish) had his Flax (to the value of *thirty and five pounds*) suddenly burnt and consumed (to the utter undoing him, his Wife and Children) unless he be relieved by the Charity of well disposed People. We therefore taking the said Loss into consideration, and much commiserating the same, do, upon the aforesaid humble Petition of the said *F. S.* (so far forth as lawfully we may) earnestly recommend his said sad condition, to the charitable consideration and benevolence of all well disposed People inhabiting within the Division aforesaid, desiring them to contribute (what God shall move their Hearts unto) towards his Help and Relief, therein desiring also the Ministers and Church-Wardens of every the Parishes within the Division aforesaid, to promote the said Charitable Work. Given under our Hands the, *&c.*

A Certificate for obtaining a Brief upon a Loss by *Fire.*

To the Right Honourable F. *Lord* Guilford, *Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of* England.

WE their Majesties Justices of the Peace of the County of K. do certifie your Lordship, That at their Majesties Court of General *Quarter Sessions* of the Peace holden at *W.* for the said County of K. on *Monday* the *7th* of *January* last past, it did then and there appear unto us the said Justices sitting in open Court, as

as well upon the Oaths of *A. B.* and *C. D.* Carpenters, and *C. D.* and *E. F.* Bricklayers, as alſo upon the Oaths of *G. H.* and *I. K.* Two of the moſt ſubſtantial Inhabitants of the Town of *M.* within the ſaid County of *K.* That on *Sunday* the 11*th* day of *February* laſt paſt, between one and two of the Clock in the Morning of the ſame day, by caſualty and great miſchance, a ſudden and terrible Fire did break forth at the ſaid Town of *M.* which by reaſon of the fierceneſs thereof (within the ſpace of five hours) burnt down and conſumed the Dwelling-Houſes, Barns, Stables, Cow Houſes and Out-Houſes of above, *&c.* of the Inhabitants of the ſaid Town of *M.* together with their Corn, Hay, and moſt of their ſeveral Goods and Houſhold-ſtuff, to the great danger of the Bodies of them and their Families, and to their exceeding great loſs and impoveriſhment: And that the whole loſs ſuſtain'd thereby did amount to *&c.* [*name the Sum*] and upwards, ſo that the ſaid Inhabitants with their Families, are totally impoveriſhed, and are no ways able to ſubſiſt, but muſt neceſſarily periſh unleſs they ſhall be timely relieved by the charitable benevolence of well diſpoſed People. And we do farther certifie, That we have taken Bond of ſeveral of the Inhabitants, that no part of the mony Collected ſhall be applied to the benefit of any Landlords, or other perſon of Ability, either in rebuilding his Houſe or otherwiſe, nor that the ſaid Inhabitants ſhall aſſign over their Collections to any other perſon or perſons whatſoever.

Forceable Entry.

A Warrant to return a Jury to enquire of a Forceable Entry.

15 *R.* 2. *c.* 2
8 *H.* 6. *c* 9.
4 *H* 4. *c.* 8.
31 *El. c.* 11.
21 *Jac.* 1. *cap.* 15.

The party grieved ſhall bear the Coſts that the Juſtice of Peace ſhall ſuſtain in the execution of the Statute of Forceable Entries.

The ſecond day 40 *s. iſſues.*

The third 100 *s. iſſues.*

Every day after double iſſues.

Kent ſſ. R. K. Eſq; (one of their Majeſties Juſtices aſſigned to keep the Peace in the County aforeſaid,) To the Sheriff of the ſaid County, Greeting. On the behalf of our Sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queen, I command you, that you do cauſe to come before me at *C.* in the Pariſh of *G.* in the County aforeſaid, upon Monday the ten th of *June* next enſuing, four and twenty ſufficient and indifferent Men of the Neighbourhood of *L.* in the ſaid County, whereof every one have Lands and Tenements of the yearly value of forty ſhillings by the year at the leaſt, (above reprizes,) to enquire upon their Oath for their ſaid Majeſties, of a certain Entry by ſtrong hand made into the Meſſuage of *A. B.* at *L.* aforeſaid, againſt the form of the Statu e in that behalf provided, (as it is ſaid:) And that you do at the ſaid day return twenty ſhillings iſſues upon every of the Jurors by you in this behalf to be impannelled. Hereof fail not upon pain of twenty pounds to be by you forfeited to their ſaid Majeſties, and upon ſuch other penalty as (by the Statute in that behalf provided is declared, (if you ſhall be ſlack and make not due execution hereof.) And have you there the names of the Jurors, and this Precept. Given under my Hand and Seal at, *&c.* the ſecond day of, *&c.*

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A Record of a Forceable Entry.

K. B. EGO R.K. *Armig. unus Juſticiariorum Domini & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ nunc ad pacem in Comitatu* Kanc. *predicto conſervandam aſſignatorum, Certifico, quod ſecundo die* Februarij, *Anno Regni, &c. primo queſtus eſt mihi* A. B. *de* C. *in Comitatu* Kanc. *predicto* Yeoman, *Quod* E. F. *& aliæ perſonæ ignotæ perturbatores pacis dict. Domini & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ nunc predicto ſecundo die* Februarij *Anno ſupradicto in unum meſſuagium & unum Atrium cum pertin. adtunc & adhuc exiſtent liberum tenementum* W. I. *Gen. ac in poſſeſſione pred.* A. B. *per termino decem annorum adhuc venturorum, ſcituatum in* C. *predicta in Com. predicto pacifice & quiete intraver. & intrationem fecer. Et poſtea, viz predicto ſecundo die* Februarij, *Anno ſupradicto apud* C. *predict. in Com. predicto, predictum* A. B. *a predicto Meſſuagio & Atrio cum pertin. vi & armis, &c. illicite & manuforti expuler. ejecer. & amover. Et pred.* A. B. *ſic deinde expulſ. ejectum & amotum a Meſſuagio & Atrio predictis cum pertin. (ut præmittitur) vi & armis, illicite & manuforti adtunc & ibidem extratenuer. & detinuer. Ad grave dampnum predicti* A. B. *& contra pacem dict. Domini & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ nunc &c. ac contra formam Statuti in hujuſmodi caſu editi & proviſi. Et unde predictus* A. B. *petiit a me remedium in hac parte relevari Qua querela & petitione, predict' per me audit' exiſten. Ego præfatus* J. B. *immediate perſonaliter acceſſi ad Meſſuagium & Atrium predict. cum pertin. Ac in Meſſuagio predicto adtunc & ibidem inveni predictum* E. F. *predictum Meſſuagium & Atrium cum pertinentiis, a predicto* A. B. *vi & armis illicite & manuforti, extratenen-*

tem, & detinentem, contra formam Statuti in hujuſmodi caſu editi & proviſi. Super quo, ego præfatus J. B. *adtunc & ibidem cauſavi predictum* E. F. *capt' & areſtat' fore & mitti ad Gaolam de* M. *in Com.* Kanc. *pred. ibid. remanere ſub ſalva cuſtodia donec inveniret coram me, ſive aliquo alio Juſticiariorum dict. Domini & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ ad pacem in Com. predict. ſufficientem ſecuritatem pro perſonali comparentia ipſius* A. B. *ad proximam generalem Quarterialem Seſſionem pacis dict. Domini & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ in Com. pred. tenend. ad reſpondendum tranſgreſſioni & contempt. pred. Ac quod interim ſe bene geereret. In cujus rei teſtimonium ego præfatus* J. B. *predictæ certificationi manum & ſigillum meum apposui, vicesimo die* Maij; *Anno Regni, &c. Annoque Dom.* 1689.

Another Record of Forceable Entry.

Lamb. 149, 150.

Kanc. ſſ. MEmorandum *quod octavo die menſis* Januarij *Anno Regni*, &c. *Queſtus eſt mihi* R. K. *un' Juſtic.* &c. *ad pacem in dicto Comitatu conſervand' aſſignat' quidam* A. B. *de* W. *in dicto Com.* Yeoman, *quod* C. D. *de* W. *pred. & nonnulli alij pacis dict. Dom. & Dn'æ Regis & Reginæ perturbatores ignoti in Domum Manſionalem ipſum* A. B. *in* W. *predict. manuforti ingreſſi ſunt & ipſius* A. B. *inde diſſeiſiverunt ac eundem manuforti & armata potentia adhuc extra tenent ac proinde petit a me ſibi in hac parte remedium apponi. Qua quidem querimonia & petitione audita ego præfatus* R. K. *Immediate ad dictam domum Manſionalem perſonaliter acceſſi ac in eadem Domo adtunc inveni præfatum* C. D. *& quoſdam* E. F. *&* G. H. &c. *Domum illam vi & armis, manuforti & armata potentia,* (viz.) *arcubus & ſagittis, gladiis, pugionibus, galeis*

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& loricis tenentes contra formam Statuti in Parliament' Domini Rich. *nuper Regis* Angliæ *Secund. Anno Regni ſui* 15. *tent. provis' ac contra formam diverſorum aliorum Statutorum Ac propterea ego præfat.* R. K. *predictos* C. D. E. F. *&* G. H. *adtunc & ibidem arreſtavi proximæque Gaolæ dict. Domini & Dominæ Regis & Regine apud* M. *in dicto Comitatu duci feci, ut de dicta manuforti tentione per viſum & Recordum meum Convictos ibidem moraturos quouſque Fines dict. Domini & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ pro tranſgreſſionibus ſuis prædictis fecerint. Dat. apud* W. *predict. ſub ſigillo meo die & Anno ſupradict.*

Per me præfat. R. K.

The Precept to the Sheriff in nature of a *Venire Facias.*

Kanc. ſſ. R. K. *unus Juſticiar', &c. ad Pacem in Com.* Kanc. *conſervand. Aſſignat' Vicecom. ejuſdem Comitatus ſalutem. Ex parte dict. Dom. & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ tibi mando & præcipio quod venire facias coram me apud* I. *in Com. predict.* 20 *die* Octob. *prox. futur.* XXIV. *probos ſufficientes & legales homines de Vicineto de* I. *predict. quorum quilibet habeat* XL *s. terrarum & tenementorum vel reddit. per ann. ad minus ultra repriſas ad inquirendum ſuper Sacramentum ſuum pro dict. Dom. & Domina Rege & Regina de quodam ingreſſu manuforti facto in Meſſuagium cujuſdam* A. B. *apud* I. *pred. contra formam Statuti in Parliamento Domini* H. *nuper Regis* Angliæ *Sexti Anno Regni ſui octavo tent' editi ut dicitur & vicecas quod ſuper quemlibet Juratorem per ſe in hac parte Impannelland'* XX *s. de exitibus ad præfatum diem retornes & hoc nullatenus omit' Sub pœna* XX *l. q. noveris te incurſurum ſi in executione præmiſſorum tepdius aut re-*

miſſus fueris & habeas ibidem tunc hoc præceptum. Teſte me præfato R. K. 25 *die* Maij, *Anno Regni*, &c.

An Inquiſition upon Force.

INquiſitio pro Dom. & Domina Rege & Regina capta apud T. *in Com.* Kanc. *primo die* Maij *Anno Regni*, &c. *primo per Sacramentum* A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. I. K. L. M. &c. *coram* R. K. *Arm' uno Juſticiariorum dict. Dom. & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ ad pacem in dict. Com. conſervandum, necnon ad diverſa Felonias Trangreſſiones & alia Malefacta in eodem Com. perpetrata audiend' & terminand' aſſignatorum, Qui dicunt ſuper ſacramentum ſuum quod* T. V. *de* T. *predict.* Yeoman *diu legitime & pacifice ſeiſitus fuit in Dominico ſuo ut de feodo, de & in uno Meſſuagio*, &c. *cum pertinentiis in* T. *predict. & poſſeſſionem & ſeiſinam ſuam predictam Continuavit quouſque* N. *&* O. *de* T. *pred. & alij Malefactores ignoti, viceſimo die* Aprilis *ultimo elapſo, vi & armis*, viz. *cum Baculis, Gladiis, Arcubus & Sagittis in Meſſuagium prædictum*, &c. *intraverunt ac ipſum* T. V. *inde diſſeiſiverunt & manuforti expulerunt, & eundem* T. V. *ſic diſſeiſitum & expulſum ab eodem Meſſuagio*, &c. *a prædicto viceſimo die* Aprilis *uſque ad diem Captionis hujus inquiſitionis cum hujuſmodi fortitudine, & potentia armata, extratenuerunt, & adhuc extratenent in magnam pacis dict. Dom. & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ perturbationem ac contra formam Statuti, in Parliamento Domini* Henrici *nuper Regis* Angliæ *ſixti Anno Regni ſui octavo tento, in tali caſu editi & proviſi: ubi nullus eorum nec aliquis cujus Statum ipſi, aut aliquis eorum, habuerunt, aut habuit aliquid in eodem meſſuagio*, &c. *aut in aliqua inde parcella habuerunt aut habuit, infra*

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tres annos proximos ante ingreſſum ſuum prædictum neque alio tempore præcedenti, ad notitiam juratorum prædictorum.

A Warrant to the Sheriff for Reſtitution.

Kent ſſ. R. K. Eſq; (one of their Majeſties Juſtices aſſigned to keep the Peace in the County aforeſaid) To the Sheriff of the ſaid County Greeting. Whereas by a certain Inquiſition taken before me at *A.* in the County aforeſaid the ſecond day of *June*, &c. upon the Oath of *A. B. C. D. E. F.* &c. according to the form of the Statute in caſe of Forceable Entry made and provided, it was found that *G. H.* &c. and others [*as in the Inquiſition*] as by the ſaid Inquiſition of Record doth more fully appear. Theſe are therefore (in their Majeſties Names) to will and require you, (with the power of the County) if need require, to go to the ſaid Meſſuage, &c. and other the Premiſes, and do cauſe the ſame with their Appurtenances to be re-ſeized, and the ſaid *C. D.* to be reſtored in, and to his full poſſeſſion thereof, as he was before the ſame Entry, according to the form of the aforeſaid Statute. And hereof fail not, &c. *Kelway* p. 41. 3 *Bulſt.* 71. *Dyer* 141.

A Mittimus *upon View of Forceable Detainer.*

Kent ſſ. R. K. Eſq; (one of their Majeſties Juſtices aſſigned to keep the Peace in the County aforeſaid) To the Keeper of their Majeſties Gaol for the ſaid County at 15 *R.* 2. *cap.* 2. 8 H. 6. *cap.* 9.

31 *Eliz.* cap. 11. 1 *Bulſtr.* 101. 2 *Bulſtr.* 281. 3 *Bulſtr.* 79. 92.

Maidſtone in the County aforeſaid, Greeting. Whereas, upon Complaint unto me by *A. B.* of *L.* in the ſaid County, I did this preſent day go to the Dwelling-houſe of the ſaid *A.* in *L.* aforeſaid, and there did find *C. D.* of, &c. *E. F.* of, &c. forceably, with ſtrong Hand and armed Power holding the ſaid Houſe, againſt the Peace of our Sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queen, and againſt the form of the Statute in that behalf made and provided: I do therefore herewithal ſend unto you the Bodies of the ſaid *C. D. E. F.* and *G. H.* convicted of the ſaid forceable holding by my own View, Teſtimony and Record, commanding you (in their Majeſties Names) to receive them into the ſaid Gaol, and them there ſafely to keep until they have made Fine and Ranſom to their ſaid Majeſties for their ſaid Treſpaſſes, and ſhall be thence delivered by the Order of the Law of this Land. Hereof fail not, &c.

8 H. 6. cap. 9. *Of Forceable Entries the Seſſions muſt be held upon Complaint of the Party grieved within convenient time.* Cromp. 124.

French Commodities.

1 Gul. & Mar. c. 34.

IT is Enacted, *That after the* 24th *of* Auguſt, 1689. *during three years or before the end of the firſt Seſſions of Parliament then next after the ſaid three years*, If any Wines, Brandy, Vinegar, Linnen, Silks, Salt, Paper or other Commodities whatſoever, (mixt or unmixt) of the Growth of *France*, *be brought into theſe Dominions, that the Importation, ſelling, retailing,*

retailing, &c. *of the ſame ſhall be adjudged a Common Nuſance, and all the ſaid Commodities ſhall be ſeized and forfeited to their Majeſties; and after Condemnation publickly ſtaved, burnt or deſtroyed. The perſon taking up or ſaving any of the* Commodities *ſo adjudged* to be ſpilt or deſtroyed *ſhall forfeit* 40 s. *over and above the value of the ſaid Goods.*

The Perſon that ſhall have imported the ſame ſhall forfeit the full value thereof after the Rates following, (viz.) *for every Tun of Wine* 30 l. *of Brandy* 40 l. *the others to be rated according to the* Book of Rates *made in the twelfth year of King* Charles *the Second.* 12 Car. 2. cap. 4.

And the party in whoſe Cuſtody the ſame ſhall be found at the ſeizure, or ſhall ſell or retail the ſame, ſhall forfeit for the firſt Offence the full value thereof; for the ſecond Offence (after Conviction of the firſt) double the full value; and after Conviction of the ſecond Offence, be diſabled to execute any Office or publick Imployment whatſoever.

If the Informer, &c *ſhall take upon him or them to ſeize or proſecute any Goods or perſon upon the ſaid* Act, *and after by fraud ſhall delay the Proſecution thereof, he or they ſhall forfeit for every ſuch Offence after due Conviction* 500 l.

If any perſon (not a Merchant, Vintner or Shop-keeper) *after the firſt day of* September, 1689. *ſell or expoſe to ſale any of the Goods ſo prohibited after Conviction by* Indictment, &c. *over and above the penalties aforeſaid, ſhall ſuffer* twelve Months Impriſonment without Bail or Mainpriſe.

Every Ship, Bark, &c. *in which any of the ſaid* French *Commodities ſhall be found, or ſhall put the ſame on Shore after the ſaid* 24th *of* Auguſt, *ſhall be forfeited.* And the Maſter, &c. *taking care of the ſaid Ship,* &c. *out of which*

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any of the said Goods shall be unshipt, to forfeit 500 l. *and to be apprehended by a* Warrant *from a* Justice of the Peace *where the same was* seized *which being proved by the* Oaths of two Witnesses, *the party so offending shall be committed to* Gaol *for twelve Months without Bail or Mainprize.*

A Warrant to apprehend one for having imported, *&c. French* Goods prohibited.

To the Constable, &c.

1 *Gul. & Mar. c.* 34. (*a*) *Master, Purser, Boatswain or other person taking care of the Ship,* &c. (*b*) *Or unshipt into any Hoy, Boat or Vessel* [*as the Case is.*]

Kent ss. FOrasmuch as I am informed, That *A. B.* of *H.* in the County aforesaid (*a*) having on or before the 20*th* day of this present Month of *September, imported, landed or put on Shore* at *H.* in the County aforesaid (*b*) *Wine, Brandy, Vinegar, Linnen, Silks, Salt, Paper or other Commodities* [as the Case is] of the Growth, Product or Manufacture of *France,* contrary to the form of a Statute in that case made and provided, Intituled, *An Act for prohibiting all Trade and Commerce with* France. These are therefore (in their Majesties Names) to command you, that you, some or one of you, do apprehend the said *A. B.* and bring him before me or some other of their Majesties Justices of the Peace to be examined touching the Premises and to be dealt with according to Law. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under my Hand and Seal the, &c.

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A Warrant for Witneſſes to be examined touching the ſame.

To the Conſtable, &c.

Kent ſſ. WHereas I have received Information that *A. B.* of *H.* in the County aforeſaid (*a*) having on or before the 20*th* day of this Inſtant Month of *September*, 1689. *imported*, *landed or put on Shore* at *H.* in the County aforeſaid (*b*) *wine*, *Brandy*, *Vinegar*, *Linnen*, *Silks*, *Salt*, *Paper or other Commodities* [*as the Caſe is*] of the Growth, Product or Manufacture of *France*, contrary to the form of the Statute in that Caſe made and provided. And that *C. D.* and *E. F.* both of *H.* aforeſaid *Gent.* can give Information on their Majeſties behalfs touching the ſame. Theſe are therefore (in their Majeſties Names) to command you, that you, ſome or one of you, do cauſe the ſaid *C. D.* and *E. F.* to come before me, to give Information and Evidence (what they know) touching the Premiſſes, to the end that I may further proceed touching the ſame, as by the ſaid Statute is directed. Given under my Hand and Seal, &c.

1 *Gal. & Mar. c.* 34.
(*a*) *as before.*
(*b*) *as before.*

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A *Mittimus* to the Goal for having Imported French Goods.

To the Conſtables, &c. And to the Keeper of their Majeſties Goal for the ſaid County, at M. *in the County aforeſaid.*

1 *Gul. Mar. & cap.* 34. 2 *Witneſſes.* (*a*) *as before.* (*b*) *as before.*

B. ſ. WHereas it hath been this day duly proved before me by the Oaths of *C. D.* and *E. F.* both of *H.* in the ſaid County. *Gent.* That *A. B.* of *C.* in the County aforeſaid (*a*) did on or before the 20th day of this preſent *September*, 1689. Import, land or put on ſhore at *B.* in the County aforeſaid (*b*) *Wine, Brandy, Vinegar, Linnen, Silks, Salt, Paper, or other Commodities* [*as the Caſe is*] of the Growth, Product or Manufacture of *France*, contrary to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided. These are therefore (in their Majeſties names) to command you the ſaid Conſtables and Borſholders, that you, ſome or one of you, do ſafely convey him the ſaid *A. B.* to the Goal aforeſaid, and there deliver him to the Keeper of the ſame, (together with this precept.) Commanding alſo you, the ſaid Keeper to receive him the ſaid *A. B.* into the ſaid Goal, and him there ſafely to keep (without Bail or Mainprize) for the ſpace of twelve Months, according to the Statute in that behalf provided. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under my Hand and Seal the, &c.

1 Gul. & Mar. c 34. 2 *Wi neſſes upon Oath.*

The Seamen, Mariners, Watermen, Carmen, Porters, Labourers or other perſons whatſoever, aſſiſting in the unſhipping, landing, taking up, carrying or conveying any of the ſaid Commodities, either by Land or Water, ſhall upon examination and proof

proof as aforesaid, suffer the like Imprisonment, or be publickly whipt, at the discretion of the Justice before whom such Conviction shall be.

And all the Carts, Wains, Waggons, Carriages, Ploughs, Teams, Horses or Oxen made use of in conveying the said French Commodities, may be seized, and upon the Oaths of two Witnesses before a Justice, shall be forfeited, one half to the poor where the same are seized, and the other half to the Seizer.

All the said Forfeitures aforesaid (and not before disposed of,) to go, two third parts to their Majesties, and the other third part to the person that shall seize or sue for the same by Bill, Plaint or Information, &c. the charges of which Suits to be paid by their Majesties.

No Person from the 10th of September, 1689. to the 10th of September, 1690. shall sell at, or demand a greater price for French Wines, or Wines so reputed, or other Wines mixt with French Wines, than 12 d. by the Quart: And from and after the 10th day of September, 1690. than 6 d. the Quart and no more, upon the forfeiture of 5 l. the first Offence; 10 l. the second, and every other Offence to the Informer, to be recovered by Action of Debt, &c.

From the said 10th of September, 1689. no Wine to be sold by Retail, but in sealed Pewter Measure, under the penalty of five pounds for every Offence to the Informer to be recovered as aforesaid.

All Persons selling Wine that shall corrupt, sophisticate or adulterate the same shall forfeit 300 l. for every such Offence, one moiety thereof to their Majesties, and the other moiety to the person suing for the same, to be recovered as aforesaid, and to suffer three Months Imprisonment.

A *Mittimus* to the Goal for having Imported French Goods.

To the Conſtables, &c. And to the Keeper of their Majeſties Goal for the ſaid County, at M. *in the County aforeſaid.*

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B. M. WHereas it hath been this day duly proved before me by the Oaths of *C. D.* and *E. F.* both of *H.* in the ſaid County. *Gent.* That *A. B.* of *C.* in the County aforeſaid (*a*) did on or before the 20th day of this preſent *September*, 1689. Import, land or put on ſhore at *B.* in the County aforeſaid (*b*) *Wine, Brandy, Vinegar, Linnen, Silks, Salt, Paper, or other Commodities* [*as the Caſe is*] of the Growth, Product or Manufacture of *France*, contrary to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided. These are therefore (in their Majeſties names) to command you the ſaid Conſtables and Borſholders, that you, ſome or one of you, do ſafely convey him the ſaid *A. B.* to the Goal aforeſaid, and there deliver him to the Keeper of the ſame, (together with this precept.) Commanding alſo you, the ſaid Keeper to receive him the ſaid *A. B.* into the ſaid Goal, and him there ſafely to keep (without Bail or Mainpriſe) for the ſpace of twelve Months, according to the Statute in that behalf provided. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under my Hand and Seal the, &c.

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The Seamen, Mariners, Watermen, Carmen, Porters, Labourers or other perſons whatſoever, aſſiſting in the unſhipping, landing, taking up, carrying or conveying any of the ſaid Commodities, either by Land or Water, ſhall upon examination and proof

proof as aforesaid, suffer the like Imprisonment, or be publickly whipt, at the discretion of the Justice before whom such Conviction shall be.

And all the Carts, Wains, Waggons, Carriages, Ploughs, Teams, Horses or Oxen made use of in conveying the said French *Commodities, may be seized, and upon the Oaths of two witnesses before a Justice, shall be forfeited, one half to the poor where the same are seized, and the other half to the Seizer.*

All the said Forfeitures *aforesaid (and not before disposed of,) to go, two third parts to* their Majesties, *and the other third part to the person that shall seize or sue for the same by* Bill, Plaint or Information, *&c. the charges of which Suits to be paid by their Majesties.*

No Person from the 10th *of* September, 1689. *to the* 10th *of* September, 1690. *shall sell at, or demand a greater price for* French *Wines, or Wines so reputed, or other Wines mixt with* French *Wines, than* 12 d. *by the Quart: And from and after the* 10th *day of* September, 1690. *than* 6 d. *the Quart and no more, upon the forfeiture of* 5 l. *the first Offence;* 10 l. *the second, and every other Offence to the* Informer, *to be recovered by* Action of Debt, *&c.*

From the said 10th *of* September, 1689. *no Wine to be sold by Retail, but in sealed Pewter Measure, under the penalty of* five pounds *for every Offence to the Informer to be recovered as aforesaid.*

All Persons selling Wine that shall corrupt, sophisticate or adulterate the same shall forfeit 300 l. *for every such Offence, one moiety thereof to their Majesties, and the other moiety to the person suing for the same, to be recovered as aforesaid, and to suffer* three Months Imprisonment.

Foreign Wares.

A Warrant to ſearch for, and ſeize Foreign Manufactures prohibited, &c.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of the Hundred of A. *in the ſaid County, and to every of them.*

3 Ed. 4. cap 4. 1 R. 3. cap. 12. 19 H. 7. cap. 21. 5 Eliz. cap. 7. 14 Car. 2. cap. 13.

K. ſ. FOraſmuch as I am informed, That great quantities of *Foreign Bonelace, Cut-work, Imbroidery, Fringe, Bandſtrings, Buttons of Thread or Silk, and Needle-work made of Thread or Silk,* [*as the Caſe is*] have been lately brought into this Kingdom from parts beyond the Seas, (againſt the form of the Statute in that behalf lately made: These are therefore (in their Majeſties names) to require and authorize you, and every of you, that you ſome or one of you, do enter and ſearch for ſuch Manufactures in the *Shops being open, Ware-Houſes and Dwelling-Houſes* of ſuch perſon or perſons within the ſaid *Hundred*, as ſhall be ſuſpected to have any ſuch *Imbroidery, Foreign Bone-lace, Cut-work, Foreign Bandſtrings, Buttons or Needle-work*, and to ſeize the ſame. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under my Hand and Seal the, &c.

1 *Juſtice. Any Juſtice on Complaint at times reaſonable may give Warrant to Conſtables to enter and ſearch Shops, &c. being open, and to ſeize Foreign Imported Bone-lace, &c.*

Game

Game.

See Nets, Dogs and Conies.

Good Behaviour.

A Warrant and *Mittimus* for good Behaviour.

To the Conſtable, &c. And to the Keeper of, &c.

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as *A. B.* of *C.* &c. aforeſaid, is not of good Fame nor of honeſt Converſation, but an evil doer, Rioter, Barreter, *&c.* as we are credibly informed by the Complaint of ſeveral credible perſons. These are therefore (in their Majeſtis names) to command you the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholders, that you, ſome or one of you, do cauſe the ſaid *A. B.* to come before me, or ſome other of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County, to find ſufficient ſecurity, as well for his Appearance at the next general Seſſions of the Peace to be holden for the ſaid County at *T.* aforeſaid, then and there to do and receive as by the ſaid Court ſhall be enjoyned; as alſo that he ſhall in the mean time be of Good Behaviour, as well towards their ſaid Majeſties as towards all their Liege People: which if he ſhall refuſe to do, that then (without expecting

2 or 3 *Juſtices.* *Lamb* 119. *Firſt* Aſſignavimus *in the Commiſſion of the Peace.* 2 or 3 *Witneſſes.* 34 *Ed.* 3. *cap.* 1. *Dalt.* 290, *to* 297.

ing any farther or other Warrant) you, ſome or one of you, do ſafely convey him to the Goal aforeſaid, and him there deliver to the ſaid Keeper of the ſame, (together with this Precept.) Commanding alſo you, the aforeſaid Keeper, to receive him into the ſaid Gaol, and him there ſafely to keep until he ſhall find ſuch ſufficient Security as aforeſaid. **Hereof** fail not at your peril. **Given** under my Hand and Seal the, *&c.*

Cauſes for the Good Behaviour.

First *Aſſignavimus* in the Commiſſion of the Peace. 34 Ed 3. cap. 1. Dalt. 290 to p. 297. Either of theſe are ſufficient.

THreaten to hurt any in the Body, of ill Name and Fame, and of very lewd Life and Converſation, or common Barreter, or common Rioter, or common breaker of the Peace, or common Ale-houſe-haunter, or common Drunkard, or common Swearer, or common Wood-ſtealer, or do keep a common Stew or Bawdy-Houſe, or common Hedge-breaker, or common Tale bearer, or common Slanderer, or common Libeller, or common Whoremonger, or common Whores, or common ſowers of Diſcord, a maker of ſtriſe amongſt his Neighbours, or common Night-walker, common Cheater, or common Companions of Thieves, or common Meſſenger for Thieves, or common Pilferers, or commonly ſuſpected to be Thieves, or do commonly practiſe Poyſoning, or common Eve-droppers, or are commonly ſuſpected of Incontinency, or common harbourers and entertainers of Whores, Rogues or Thieves, or common Robbers of Orchards; or have ſold Ale or Beer without Licence, and contrary to the command of the Juſtice of the Peace, or are idle Perſons, wandring up and down, fare well and ſpend much in Ale-houſes, and have no known and viſible Eſtate to maintain it, or that A. B. hath begotten a Baſtard Child on the Body

Body of C. *and is like to be chargeable to the Pariſh, or hath a hand in ſending away the reputed Father of a Baſtard Child then left to the Charge of the Pariſh*, &c.

Another Warrant for Good Behaviour.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of A. &c.

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as we have been credibly informed that *A. B.* of your Town of *C.* &c. is a Man of Evil Behaviour, and one that dayly moveth Diſcord between his Neighbours, and a common Diſturber of their Majeſties Peace. These are therefore (in their Majeſties Names) to charge and command you, and every of you, that immediately upon ſight hereof you bring before me (or ſome other of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County) the Body of the ſaid *A. B.* to anſwer ſuch matters as on their Majeſties behalf ſhall be objected againſt him by *C. D.* and alſo that you require him to bring Sureties for his Good Behaviour until the next Seſſions. And hereof fail not, &c. Given under, &c.

A *Mittimus* to the Gaol for one that refuſes to find Sureties for his Good Behaviour.

To the Keeper of their Majeſties Gaol, &c.

Kent ſſ. I Send herewithal the Body of *A. B.* of, &c. for that he refuſeth to find ſufficient Sureties to be of Good Behaviour towards their Majeſties and all their Liege People, and

Lamb. 120. 1 Juſtice.

and to appear at the next General Seſſions of the Peace to be holden for this County at *M.* aforeſaid, ſtraitly charging and commanding you in the Names of our Sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queen to receive him the ſaid *A. B.* into ſafe Cuſtody, and him ſafely to keep in the ſaid Gaol until he ſhall find ſufficient Sureties as aforeſaid. Hereof fail not, &c. Given under, &c.

Note, *That upon taking good Sureties for the Good Behaviour a* Superſedeas *may be granted.*

A *Superſedeas* for the Good Behaviour.

R. K. *one of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace within the ſaid County of* K *To the Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Conſtables, Tythingmen, and all other their ſaid Majeſties Officers and Miniſters within the ſaid County, and to every of them, Greeting.*

Crompt. 237. K. ſ. FOraſmuch as *A. B.* of *C.* in the County of K. aforeſaid, Yeoman, hath perſonally come before me, and hath found ſufficient Sureties, that is to ſay, *C. D.* of *F.* in the ſaid County, Yeoman, and *E. F.* of *G.* in the County aforeſaid Gent. either of the which hath undertaken for the aforeſaid *A. B.* under the pain of 10 *l.* and the ſaid *A. B.* hath undertaken for himſelf under the pain of 20 *l.* that he ſhall well, uprightly and honeſtly behave himſelf as well towards their ſaid Majeſties as towards all their Liege People, and eſpecially towards *C. D.* of K. in the ſaid County, Yeoman, And that he will perſonally appear at the next Quarter Seſſions to be holden in the ſaid County of K. Theſe are therefore to command you, (in their Majeſties Names) that

that you utterly ſurceaſe to moleſt, arreſt, trouble or impriſon the ſaid *A. B.* for the ſaid occaſion, And that if you have for the ſaid occaſion, (and for no other) taken and impriſoned him, That then you do cauſe him to be delivered and ſet at liberty without farther delay. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under my Hand and Seal, &c.

A *Superſedeas* of the Good Behaviour.

Banc. R. R K. *unus Juſticiar' Dom. & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ*, &c. *Vic. præd. Com. ac omnibus & ſingulis Ballivis, Miniſtris & fidelibus dict. Dom. & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ in eodem Com. & eorum cuilibet ſalutem, Quia* T. G. *ſufficient' Securitat' de pace & de bono Geſtu ſuo erga dict. Dom. & Dominam Regem & Reginam & precipue erga* H. F. *coram me invenit ideo ex parte dict. Dom. & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ vobis & cuilibet veſtrum mando & præcipio firmiter injungens quod de ipſo* T. G. *pro hujuſmodi Securitat'*, &c. *inveniend. capiend. ſive arreſtand. omnino Superſed. & ſi ipſum* T. G. *ea occaſione ceperitis ſive impriſonaveritis tunc eum deliberari faciatis ſi ipſe* T. G. *ea occaſione & non alia detineatur, Teſte*, &c. 1 Juſtice.

Note, That ſuch *Superſedeas* is good though it name neither the Sureties nor the Sums wherein they are bound, but yet it is the better form to expreſs them both, for then if it ſhall appear that the Sureties are not ſufficient Men, or not bound in ſufficient Sums, better Sureties may be taken.

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A *Superſedeas* if the Priſoner be in the Gaol.

Banc. ſſ. R. K. *unus Juſticiar.* &c. *Vicecom. ſeu Cuſtod. Gaolæ*, &c. *Quia* E. D. *in priſona Domini & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ in Cuſtodia tua exiſten. ad ſectam cujuſdam* N. M. *de ſe bene Gerend.* (*vel pro pace Gerend'*) *erga dict. Dominum & Dominam Regem & Reginam & cunctum populum ſuum & præcipue erga pred.* N. M. *invenit. coram me ſufficient. Securitat.* (*vel quatuor Manucaptores*) *ſcilicet* A. B. C. D. E. F. *&* G. H. &c. *manucepe unt pro præd.* E. D. *quod ipſe* E. D. *non inferret nec inferri procurabit per ſe nec per alios eidem* N. M. *ſeu alicui de populo dict. Domini & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ aliquid dampnum ſeu gravamen de corpore ſuo per Minas, Inſidias, Inſultum ſeu aliquo alio modo quod in leſionem ſeu perturbationem pacis dict. Domini & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ cadere valeat quoviſmodo*, viz. *quilibet eorum Manucaptorum ſub pœna viginti libr. ideo ex parte dict. Domini Regis*, &c. *tibi mando quod præd.* E. D. *in priſona dict. Domini & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ in Cuſtodia tua ea occaſione & non alia exiſten. indilate deliberari facias*, Dat', &c.

A Recognizance thereupon.

5 Ed. 6. cap. 25. Two Juſtices one of the Quorum.

Banc. ſſ. M. Emorandum, *Quod primo die* Octobris, *Anno Regni*, &c. *primo apud* C. *in Comitat. prædict.* A. B. *de*, &c. D. E. *de*, &c. *&* F. G. *de*, &c. *perſonaliter venerunt*

Obſerve to bind the Principal in 20 *l.* and each of the Sureties in 10 *l.*

nerunt coram nobis H. J. & K. L. *Juſtic.* &c. *ad pacem in Comitat. prædicto conſervand. aſſignat', & recognoverunt ſe debere dict. Domino & Dominæ Regi & Reginæ modo & forma ſequen.* viz. *prædict.* A. B. *viginti libras legalis monetæ* Angliæ, *& uterque prædict.* D. E. *&* F. G. *decem libras conſimilis monetæ, ſeparalit' levand' de ſeparalibus bonis & catallis, terris & tenementis ſuis, ad opus & uſum dict. Domini & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ hæred. & ſucceſſorum ſuorum, ſi defalt' fieret in performatione Conditionis ſequen'.*

A Condition of a Recognizance.

THE Condition of this Recognizance is ſuch, That if the within bound *A. B.* do perſonally appear before their Majeſties Juſtices aſſigned to keep their Peace in the within named County of *K.* at the next (*a*) General Seſſions of the Peace to be holden for the ſaid County at *T.* in the County aforeſaid, to do and receive what by the Court there ſhall be then and there enjoyned; and ſhall in the mean time be of Good Behaviour towards our Sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queen and all their Liege People: That then this Recognizance ſhall be void, or elſe it ſhall ſtand in full force.

(*a*) If at the Aſſiſes then ſay, *at the next Aſſiſes and general Gaol-delivery to be holden for the ſaid County, to do and receive,* &c.

Another Condition.

THE Condition of this Recognizance is ſuch, That if the within bound *A.B.* do perſonally appear before their Majeſties Juſtices aſſigned to keep their Peace in the within named County of *K.* at the next General Seſſions of the Peace to be holden for the

the ſaid County at *M.* in the County aforeſaid, to do and receive what by the Court there ſhall be then and their enjoyned; and ſhall in the mean time be of Good Behaviour towards our Sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queen and all their Liege People: That then this Recognizance ſhall be void, or elſe it ſhall ſtand in full force.

Or this Condition.

Conditio Recogn. prædict. talis eſt, quod ſi prædict. A. B. *Impoſterum ſe bene geret (& pacem Domini & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ conſervabit) erga dict. Dominum & Dominam Regem & Reginam & cunctum populum ſuum quod tunc Recognitio prædicta pro nullo teneatur, alioquin in ſuo robore permanere.*

Vide tit. Recognizance for a Releaſe of Good Behaviour, *Poſt.*

Hair-Buttons.

4 & 5 *Gul. & Mar. c.* 10.

1. AFter the 25*th* of *March* 1693. No Foreign Buttons made of Hair, nor any other Foreign Buttons whatſoever, ſhall be imported into *England*, *Wales* or Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, or be bartered, ſold or exchanged, upon pain of forfeiting the ſame, and ſuch other Penalties and Forfeitures, as are mentioned in 14 *Car.* 2. Entituled, *An Act prohibiting the Importation of Foreign Bonelace, Cut-work, Embroidery, Fringe, Bandſtrings, Buttons and Needle-Work*; one moiety of al' which

which Forfeitures to be to the uſe of their preſent Majeſties, their Heirs and Succeſſors, and the other to the Informer.

2. The Juſtices of the Peace within *England*, *Wales* or Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, within their ſeveral Juriſdictions, have the ſame Power hereby given unto them to iſſue forth their Warrants to ſeize all Foreign Buttons whatſoever, as by the ſaid Act is given unto them for the ſeizing of Foreign Buttons made of Thread or Silk, and other the Manufactures in the ſaid Act mentioned.

High ways.

A Warrant to levy 5 *l.* on the Inhabitants of a Pariſh for not chuſing Surveyors of the High-ways.

To the Surveyors of the High-ways in the Pariſh of A. *in the County aforeſaid, and to every of them.*

Kent ſs. FOraſmuch as the Churchwardens, Conſtables, Borſholders and Inhabitants of the ſaid Pariſh did not chuſe Surveyors of the High ways aforeſaid, for this preſent year of our Lord, 1689. But made de-

13 *Ed.* 1. *cap.* 5. 2 & 3 *Ph.* & *Ma. cap.* 8. 5 *El. c.* 13. 18 *Eliz. cap.* 10. 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 2. & *cap.* 6. 12 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 12. 2 *Juſtices.* 30 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 5. *Surveyors to be choſen yearly, the Munday or Tueſday in* Eaſter-week, *or forfeit* 5 l.

fault of ſuch choice, (againſt the form of the Statute in that behalf lately made and provided; **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) to will and require you, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do levy collect and gather the Sum of five pounds by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods of the ſaid Churchwardens, Conſtables, Boroſholders and Inhabitants, (rendring to the Parties ſo diſtrained the Overplus, if any be;) And that you do imploy and beſtow the Monies ſo levied, collected or gathered, in ſuch manner as by the Statute aforeſaid is directed and appointed. **Hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given** under our Hands and Seals the, &c.

To diſtrain for High-way Tax.

To the Surveyors of the High-ways, &c.

13 & 14 *Car.* 2. c. 6. 2 *Juſtices. Not paying within* 20 *days after demand forfeits double his Aſſeſſment.*

B. ſt. FOraſmuch as (upon your Complaint) it appeareth unto us, That the ſeveral Perſons hereunder named have not paid unto you the ſeveral Sums hereunto ſpecified, and ſeverally added to their ſeveral Names, aſſeſſed on them for the repairing and amending and enlarging of the publick and common High-ways in the ſaid Pariſh, (according to the form of the Statute in that behalf made and provided:) **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) to will and require you, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you do levy, collect and gather by Diſtreſs and Sale of the reſpective Goods of the ſaid reſpective Perſons, double ſo much Mony as was ſo as aforeſaid reſpectively aſſeſſed on them (rendring to the Parties ſo diſtrained the Overplus, if any be;) And that you do

employ and beſtow the Monies ſo levied, collected or gathered, in ſuch manner as by the Statute aforeſaid is directed and appointed. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under our Hands and Seals the, &c.

A. B. *of* A. *aforeſaid* 2 s.
C. D. *of* A. *aforeſaid* 3 s. &c.

For not ſending in Teams to work in the High-ways.

To the Surveyors of the High-ways, &c.

Kent ſs. FOraſmuch as (upon your Complaint) it appeareth unto us, That the ſeveral Perſons hereunder named, were by you charged to ſend each of them a Team to work in the High-ways in the Pariſh aforeſaid, (according to the form of the Statute in that caſe lately made and provided;) And yet nevertheleſs they neglected ſo to do by the ſpace of ſuch number of days as are hereunder mentioned, and ſeverally added to their ſeveral Names: These are therefore, (in their Majeſties Names) to will and require you, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you do levy, collect and gather, by Diſtreſs and Sale of the reſpective Goods of the ſaid reſpective Perſons, the reſpective Sums of Mony hereunder added to their reſpective Names (being Monies by them reſpectively forfeited for their ſaid neglects, according to the Statute aforeſaid) rendring to the Parties ſo diſtrained the Overplus, (if any be;) And that you do employ and beſtow the Monies ſo levied, collected or gathered, in ſuch manner as by the Statute aforeſaid is directed and appointed. Hereof fail

13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 6. 2 *Juſtices. Forfeit* 10 *s.* per diem *for a Team, Labourers,* 18 *d.* Vid. 22 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 12. *Two next Juſtices. Proof by* 1 *Witneſs.*

To be imployed towards mending the High-ways.

not at your perils. Given under our Hands and Seals the, &c.

A. B. *of* C—— *one day* 10 s.
C. D. *of* C——*two days* 20 s. &c.

Againſt thoſe that refuſe or neglect to work in the High-ways.

To the Surveyors of the High-ways, &c.

13 & 14 *Car. 2. c. 6. Two next Juſtices. Every Labourer forfeits* 1 s. 6 d. per diem *that he neglects to work.* Vide 22 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 12.

Kent ſs. FOraſmuch as (upon your Complaint) it appeareth unto us, That the ſeveral Perſons hereunder named, were by you charged to come to labour in the High-ways in the Pariſh aforeſaid, (according to the form of the Statute in that caſe lately made and provided;) and yet nevertheleſs they neglected ſo to do by the ſpace of ſuch number of days as are hereunder mentioned, and ſeverally added to their ſeveral Names: These are therefore (in their Majeſties Names) to will and require you, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do levy, collect and gather, by Diſtreſs and Sale of the reſpective Goods of the ſaid reſpective Perſons, the reſpective Sums of Mony hereunder added to their reſpective Names, (being Monies by them reſpectively forfeited for their ſaid neglect, according to the Statute aforeſaid) rendring to the Parties ſo diſtrained the Overplus (if any be;) And that you do employ and beſtow the Monies ſo levied, collected or gathered, in ſuch manner as by the Statute aforeſaid is directed and appointed. Hereof fail not, &c.

A. B. *of* A. *aforeſaid one day* 1 s. 6 d.
C. D. *of* A. *aforeſaid two days*, &c. 3 s. &c.

To

To impower the Surveyor to dig Gravel, &c. upon Waſts or Commons out of the Pariſh.

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as (by the Information of the Surveyors of the High-ways in the Pariſh of *A.* in the County aforeſaid) it appeareth unto us, that there is not ſufficient Gravel, Chalk, Sand, Cinders and Stones, within the ſaid Pariſh to repair their common and publick High-ways: We do therefore (according to the form of the Statute in that caſe lately made and provided) hereby allow and approve, that the ſaid Surveyors, or either of them, and ſuch Perſon or Perſons, as they or either of them ſhall appoint, ſhall and may dig, take and carry away Gravel, Chalk, Sand, Cinder or Stones, out of any Waſte or Common of any Pariſh, Town, Village or Hamlet, neighbouring to the Pariſh aforeſaid, or upon the Sea-Coaſt, without paying any thing for the ſame, (for the repairing and amending of the High-ways aforeſaid) ſo as they fill up the place within one Month next after their digging aforeſaid, (if required by the Owner of the Soil.) Given under our Hands and Seals the, &c. 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 6. 2 *Juſtices.*

To appoint what ſhall be paid by the Surveyors for digging Gravel, &c. in any Mans Ground.

13 & 14 *Car.* 2 *c.* 6. 2 *Juſtices.*

Kent ſs. WHereas (by the information of the Surveyors of the High-ways in the Pariſh of *A.* in the County aforeſaid) it appeareth unto us, that there being not ſufficient Gravel, Chalk, Stones, Cinders and Sand, or other Materials, for to amend and repair the aforeſaid High-ways, within the Common or waſte Grounds of the ſaid Pariſh, they did (according to the form of the Statute in that caſe lately made and provided) enter into the Ground of *B. C.* in the Pariſh aforeſaid, near adjoyning to the High-ways to be repaired, and did dig, take and carry away Materials which they judged neceſſary for the ſaid Reparations; and for that Difference did ariſe between the ſaid Surveyors and the ſaid *B. C.* about the Damages by the ſaid *B. C.* ſuffered by the digging and carriage thereof: We do therefore (according to the Statute aforeſaid) aſſeſs the Damages aforeſaid at, *&c.* of lawful Mony of *England*, which the ſaid Surveyors are to render unto him for the ſame. Given under our Hands and Seals the, *&c.*

Againſt

Againſt Surveyors for not accounting.

To the Conſtable, &c. *And to the Keeper of*, &c.

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as Complaint hath been made unto us, That *B. C.* and *D. E.* Surveyors of the High-ways in the Pariſh of *A.* in the ſaid County for the year, *&c.* have not made ſuch Account touching their ſaid Office as by the Statute in that behalf lately made is appointed; and upon Examination of the Buſineſs upon Oath, we do find the ſaid Complaint to be true: These are therefore (in their Majeſties Names) to require you the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholders, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do take the ſaid *B. C.* and *C. D.* and forthwith convey them to their Majeſties Gaol aforeſaid, and there deliver them to the keeper of the ſame, (together with this Precept.) Requiring alſo you, the ſaid Keeper, to receive them into the Gaol aforeſaid, and them there ſafely to keep, until they have made ſuch true and perfect Account touching their ſaid Office as by the ſaid Statute is appointed. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under our Hands and Seals the, *&c.*

13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 6. *fol.* 128. 2 *Juſtices.* *To account in a year after their Surveyorſhip, or to Gaol till they account.*

Againſt the Surveyors who have not paid the Monies in their Hands to the next Surveyors.

To the Conſtable, &c.

K. ſſ. FOraſmuch as Complaint hath been made unto us, That *B. C.* and *D. E.* Surveyors of the High-ways in the Pariſh of *A.*

13 & 14 *Car.* 2 *c.* 6. 2 *Juſtices.*

A. in the ſaid County for the year, *&c.* had in their Hands (upon their Account made touching their ſaid Office, according to the form of the Statute in that caſe made) the Sum of, *&c.* Overplus, which they have not returned or paid to the next Surveyors, or either of them, as by the ſaid Statute is appointed;) and upon Examination of the Buſineſs upon Oath, we do find the ſaid Complaint to be true: **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) to require you the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholders, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do take the ſaid *B. C.* and *D. E.* and forthwith convey them to their Majeſties Gaol aforeſaid, and there deliver them to the ſaid Keeper of the ſame, (together with this Precept.) Requiring alſo you, the ſaid Keeper, to receive them into the Gaol aforeſaid, and them there ſafely keep, until they have made payment of the ſaid, *&c.* to the aforeſaid next Surveyors (as by the ſaid Statute is appointed) **Hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given** under, *&c.*

1 Juſtice *may preſent to the next Seſſions the High-ways not ſufficiently repaired,* Crompt. 195. 5 Eliz. cap. 13.

3 & 4 *Gul. & Mar. c.* 12.

FROM henceforth upon the 26*th* of *December* (unleſs Sunday, and then upon the 27*th.*) in every year, the Conſtables, Headboroughs, Tithingmen, Churchwardens, Surveyor or Surveyors of the High-ways, and Inhabitants in every Pariſh ſhall aſſemble together, and the major part ſhall make a Liſt of the Names of a competent Number of the Inhabitants in their Pariſh, who have an Eſtate in Lands, *&c.* in their own or Wives Right, of 10 *l. per annum*, or a Perſonal Eſtate of the value

value of 100 *l.* or are Tenants of Houſes or Lands of the yearly value of 30 *l.* or if there be no ſuch Perſons in the Pariſh, then of the moſt ſufficient Inhabitants of ſuch Pariſh, and ſhall return the ſame unto two or more Juſtices of the Peace of the Diviſion where their Pariſh lies, at a ſpecial Seſſions to be held for that purpoſe within the ſame, on 3 *Jan.* following, (unleſs it happen on a Sunday, and then on the 4*th.*) or within 15 days after; and that the ſaid Juſtices ſhall out of the ſaid Liſts, by Warrant appoint one, or two or more, to be Surveyor or Surveyors of the High-ways of every Pariſh within the Diviſion, or for any Hamlet Precinct, Liberty, Tithing or Town of and in the ſame Diviſion, for the year enſuing; which appointment ſhall by the Conſtables, *&c.* or Surveyors of the High-ways be notified to the perſon or perſons ſo nominated within ſix days by ſerving him or them with the ſaid Warrant, *&c.* or leaving the ſame, or a Copy, at his or their Houſe, *&c.* and from thenceforth he or they ſhall be Surveyor or Surveyors of the High-ways for the year enſuing, and ſhall take upon them, and execute the ſaid Office according to the Laws heretofore made for Enlarging or Repairing of High-ways, and alſo according to this Act; and the Perſon refuſing or neglecting ſo to do ſhall forfeit 5 *l.* to be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of his Goods, *&c.* by Warrant of two or more Juſtices, *&c.* one Moiety thereof to the Informer, and the other towards the Repairs of the High ways of the ſame Pariſh, rendring the Overplus (Charges of Diſtreſs and Sale deducted;) and in caſe of ſuch Neglect or Refuſal, the Juſtices to nominate other fit Perſon or Perſons to perform the ſaid Office, who upon like notice ſhall take upon him or

them, and execute the ſaid Office, and if he or they neglect or refuſe ſo to do, ſhall forfeit the like Sum of 5 *l.* to be levied and diſpoſed of as aforeſaid; and if the Conſtables, Headboroughs, Tithingmen, Churchwardens and Surveyors of the High-ways ſhall not return the ſaid Liſt of Names, as in this Act is directed, every of them ſo neglecting ſhall forfeit 20 *s.* to be levied and imployed as aforeſaid.

2. No perſon ſhall lay in any High-way (not twenty Foot broad) any Stone, Timber, Straw, Dung or other matter, whereby the ſame ſhall be obſtructed or annoyed on Forfeiture of 5 *s.* for every Offence, to be levied and diſpoſed of, as aforeſaid.

3. If any Timber, Stone, Hay, Straw, Stubble, or other Matter for making Dung, or on any other pretence, be laid in any ſuch High-way, whereby the ſame ſhall be annoyed or obſtructed, the Owners or Poſſeſſors of the Lands next adjoyning ſhall clear the ſaid Way by removing the ſaid Timber, *&c.* and take and diſpoſe of the ſame to his and their own uſe; and if any ſuch Owner or Occupier ſhall neglect to clear the ſaid Ways, or to cleanſe or ſcower their Ditches, Gutters and Drains adjoining to the ſaid High-ways, or cauſe the Earth taken out thereof to be carried away, or lay ſufficient Trunks, Tunnels or Bridges, where any Cart-ways are into the ſaid Grounds, for the ſpace of ten days after notice given by the Surveyor, *&c.* he, ſhe or they ſhall forfeit 5 *s.* for every Offence, to be levied and diſpoſed of as aforeſaid.

4. No Tree, Bruſh or Shrub ſhall be permitted to ſtand or grow in any High-way not full twenty Foot broad, but the ſame ſhall be cut down, grubbed up, and carried away by the Owners of the Soyl where the ſame ſhall grow,

grow, within ten days after notice given by the Surveyor, on forfeiture of 5 s. for every Offence, to be levied and diſpoſed, as aforeſaid.

5. The Poſſeſſors of Land adjoyning to High-ways not above twenty Foot broad, ſhall always keep their Hedges cut and pared right up from the Roots, and not ſpreading into or hanging over any part of the High-way, that there may be a clear Paſſage for Travellers and Carriages, and that the Sun may ſhine into the Ways to dry the ſame.

6. Every Surveyor ſhall within fourteen days after his acceptance of the Office, and ſo every four Months view all the Roads, High-ways, Water-courſes, Bridges, Cawſeys and Pavements within his Precinct, and make Preſentment upon Oath, in what condition he finds the ſame reſpectively, to the next Juſtice, &c. And in default thereof to incur the ſame Penalty as if he had refuſed to accept the ſaid Office, unleſs he ſhall have ſome reaſonable Excuſe to be allowed of by two Neighbouring Juſtices; and what Defaults or Annoyances ſhall be found, he ſhall from time to time the next Sunday immediately after Sermon ended, give notice of in the Pariſh-Church, and if the ſame ſhall not be amended within thirty days after, the Surveyor ſhall within thirty days amend the ſame, and be reimburſed what Charges he ſhall be at by the Parties who ſhould have done the ſame; and if the Parties upon demand ſhall refuſe to pay the ſame, the Surveyor upon making Oath thereof before the next Juſtice ſhall be repaid all ſuch Charges as ſhall be allowed reaſonable by the ſaid Juſtice, to be levied as aforeſaid.

7. The Juſtices once in four Months at a Special Seſſions ſhall ſummon all the Surveyors of the High-ways within that Diviſion to come before

before them, and ſhall give them a Charge to do their Duty, and declare to them what they are to do by virtue of this, or any former Act; after which the Surveyors ſhall make a Preſentment upon Oath of the condition of the High ways, and what Offences or Neglects any are guilty of. And before any Surveyor ſhall be diſcharged from his Office, he ſhall at ſome ſuch Special Seſſions give account upon Oath, of all Mony come to his hands to be employed in amending the High ways, and how he hath diſpoſed of the ſame; and if any Monies ſhall remain in his Hands ſhall deliver the ſame to the Surveyors of the High-ways for the year enſuing; and in caſe of Failure to forfeit the double value of what ſhall be judged to be in his Hands by the ſaid Juſtices, to be levied and diſpoſed of, as aforeſaid.

8. If any Surveyor of the High-ways ſhall neglect his Duty in any thing required by this Act, he ſhall forfeit 40 *s.* for every Offence, to be levied and diſpoſed of as aforeſaid.

9. If any Juſtice of Peace ſhall neglect or refuſe to do what is required by this Act, he ſhall forfeit 5 *l.* one Moiety to the Informer, the other for amendment of the High-ways of the Pariſh where the Informer inhabits, to be recovered in any Court of Record by Action of Debt or Information, wherein no Priviledge, Protection, Wager of Law, or more than one Imparlance ſhall be allowed.

10. Surveyors of Highways (where Ditches and Drains already made are not ſufficient to carry off the Water that lies upon the High-ways) may make new Ditches and Drains in and through the Lands next adjoining to the ſaid High-ways, and keep them ſcoured, cleanſed and open, and come upon any of the ſaid Lands with their Workmen for ſo doing.

11. Upon

11. Upon Notice given by Surveyors to the Juſtices at their Special Seſſions and Oath made of what Mony they have laid out upon repairing the High-ways, the Juſtices or any two of them at their Special Seſſions may by Warrant cauſe an equal Rate to be made (for reimburſing them their Monies) upon all the Inhabitants of ſuch Pariſh, *&c.* where ſuch Monies are ſo expended, according to the Methods preſcribed in an Act made 43 El. *For the better Relief of the Poor of this Kingdom.* Which Rate being confirmed by the Juſtices in their Special Seſſions, ſhall be collected by the ſaid Surveyors; and if any Perſon refuſe to pay the Monies aſſeſſed on him, the ſame ſhall be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of his Goods, *&c.* rendring the Overplus, reaſonable Charges firſt deducted.

12. No Fine, Iſſue, Penalty or Forfeiture purſuant to 5 *Eliz. For not amending High-ways*, ſhall hereafter be returned into the Court of Exchequer, or other Court, but ſhall be levied and paid into the Hands of the Surveyors of ſuch Pariſh or place, to be applied towards the Repair and Amendment of ſuch High-way; and that if any Fine, Penalty or Forfeiture impoſed on any Pariſh or place, for not repairing the High-ways, ſhall be hereafter levied on any one or more of the Inhabitants of ſuch Pariſh or Place, he or they ſhall be reimburſed by a Rate made by any two or more Juſtices at their Special Seſſions by Warrant to be collected and levied by the Surveyors of the Highways of ſuch a Pariſh or Place ſo preſented or indicted, who ſhall within one Month after the making the ſaid Rate pay unto the Inhabitant or Inhabitants ſuch Mony ſo levied on him or them as aforeſaid.

13. The

13. The Surveyors ſhall make every Cart-way leading to any Market-Town eight Foot wide at leaſt, and as near as may be even and level.

14. Any Inhabitant of the Pariſhes within the Weekly Bills of Mortality, who dwells off from the Pavement, or uſes his Carts, as well off as upon the Pavement, or any Brewer or Scavenger, or other Perſon imployed in carrying away the Dirt and Soyl of the Streets, Lanes and Allies, to make uſe of any Cart, Car or Dray with Wheels ſhod with Iron, and narrower than ſix Inches in the Fellies, and drawn with more than two Horſes.

15. Where the Juſtices of Peace, or the major part of them at their General or Quarter Seſſions, ſhall be fully ſatisfied, that the Common High-ways, Cawſeys, Bridges, Streets or Pavements within any Pariſh or Place within their reſpective Juriſdiction, cannot otherwiſe be ſufficiently amended, paved, cleanſed, *&c.* by the Laws now in force, without the help of this Act, in ſuch caſes, Aſſeſsments upon the Inhabitants and Owners of Lands, Houſes or Perſonal Eſtate uſually ratable to the Poor, within any Pariſh or Place, ſhall be made, levied, collected and allowed by ſuch Perſons, and in ſuch manner, as the Juſtices by their Order at ſuch Seſſions ſhall direct; and the Mony thereby raiſed ſhall be employed and accounted for, according to the Orders and Directions of the ſaid Juſtices, towards the amending, paving and cleanſing ſuch High ways, Cawſeys, Streets, Pavements and Bridges, from time to time as need ſhall require. Such Aſſeſsments to be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods of the Perſon aſſeſſed, (not paying the ſame within ten days after demand) rendring the Overplus (neceſſary Charges firſt deducted.)

16. No

16. No Aſſeſsment to be made in any one year, exceeding the Rate of *6 d.* in the Pound of the yearly value of any Lands or Houſes, or *6 d.* for 20 *l.* in Perſonal Eſtate.

17. If any Perſon find himſelf agrieved with any Aſſeſsment or other Act by the ſaid Juſtices, the Juſtices of Peace at their General Quarter Seſſions, or the greater number of them may take ſuch Order therein, as to them ſhall be thought convenient, and the ſame to conclude and bind all Parties.

18. No Perſon ſhall be puniſhed for any Offence againſt this Act, unleſs he be proſecuted within ſix Months after the Offence committed; and if he be puniſhed for any Offence by this Act, he ſhall not be proſecuted for the ſame upon any other Law.

19. No Horſe Cawſey ſhall be leſs in breadth than three Foot.

20. The Juſtices of Peace for *Middleſex* at their General Seſſions may make Rates for paving the Town of *Kenſington* (in ſuch places as they ſhall think convenient, and to amend and cleanſe the ſame) upon old Streets and Houſes, as well as new, as is directed by an Act made in the ſecond year of their Majeſties Reign *For paving and cleanſing the Streets of* London *and* Weſtminſter.

21. All Matters concerning High-ways, Cawſeys, Pavements and Bridges mentioned in this Act, ſhall be determined in the County where the ſame do lie, and not elſewhere; and no Preſentment, Indictment or Order made by virtue of this Act ſhall be removed by *Certiorari* out of the ſaid County into any other Court.

22. The Juſtices of Peace of every County and place within *England* or *Wales*, ſhall at their next General or Quarter Seſſions after

Eaſter

Easter day yearly, assess and rate the Prizes of all Land-Carriage of Goods, to be brought into any place within their respective Jurisdictions, by any common Waggoner or Carrier, and the Rates to certifie to the several Mayors and Chief Officers of each respective Market-Town, to be hung up in some publick place there for the Information of all Persons; and no common Waggoner or Carrier to take above the Rates so set, on Forfeiture of 5 *l.* for every Offence, to be levied by Distress and Sale of his Goods, by Warrant of two Justices, where such Waggoner, *&c.* shall reside in manner aforesaid, to the use of the Party grieved.

23. Any Person prosecuted for putting this Act in Execution may plead the general Issue, and give this Act and the special Matter in Evidence; and if the Plaintiff become Nonsuit, or forbear Prosecution, or suffer Discontinuance, or a Verdict pass against him, the Defendant shall have double Costs.

1. BY 4 *&* 5 *Gul. & Mar. cap.* 9. The Toll mentioned in the Statute made in 15 *Car.* 2. Entituled, *An Act for repairing the High-ways within the Counties of* Hertford, Cambridge *and* Huntingdon; and in one other Statute made in the 16 and 17 *Car.* 2. Entituled, *An Act for continuance of a former Act for repairing the High-ways within the County of* Hertford, *to be taken at* Wades Mill *for the County of* Hertford, be revived, set up, and taken again in the manner by the said Acts mentioned, to continue for the space of fifteen years from the passing of this Act, and that the Mony thereby arising be employed for the repair of the said High-ways within the said County of *Hertford*, according to the tenour of the said Acts.

2. If

2. If the ſaid High-ways before the end of the ſaid fifteen years be in ſufficient Repair, and an Adjudication be thereof made at the Aſſiſes or General Quarter Seſſions to be holden for the ſaid County, the Toll ſhall from thenceforth ceaſe.

3. The ſeveral Officers and Perſons impowered by the ſaid Acts to the purpoſes therein mentioned, ſo far as may any ways relate to the ſaid County of *Hertford*, ſhall from henceforth have the like Powers by this Act, as they had by the ſaid former Acts, and all Clauſes, *&c.* therein mentioned, concerning the collecting, *&c.* the ſaid Toll, be from henceforth renewed and put in Execution again, during the continuance of this Act, as if they were herein particularly expreſſed.

House of Correction.

A Warrant and Directions for a general privy Search.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of, &c.

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as it is obſerved, That (for want of due Execution of the good Laws and Statutes of this Realm, made and provided for the apprehending and puniſhing of Rogues, Vagabonds, ſturdy Beggars, and other wandring and idle Perſons) the number of them does daily increaſe within this Diviſion, to the great prejudice of the Inhabitants therein: (For the better prevention whereof for the future, and of Robberies, Burglaries, and other Felonies and Miſdemeanors often occaſioned thereby) **Theſe are therefore** (in their

2 *Juſtices.* 39 *Eliz.* *c.* 4. *&* 5. 7 *Jac.* 1. *cap.* 4. *The ſecond part of the Inſtitutes*, *pag.* 720, 728, 730. *Dalt.* 113.

their Majesties Names) to command you and every of you, diligently to observe and perform our Directions in the Premises herewith sent unto you, as you, and every one of you will answer to the contrary at your perils. Giving you farther hereby to understand, that we shall from time to time require a strict account of your due observance and execution of the same: And in case of negligence of you, or any of you therein, we shall forthwith (upon knowledge thereof) proceed with effect (according to Law) to punish such of you as shall so neglect the same. Given under, &c.

1. That you do henceforth take special care to apprehend all Rogues, Vagabonds, sturdy Beggars, and other wandring and idle Persons, and punish and pass them away according to Law.

2. That you do in one night within every Week between the date of the Precept aforesaid and our next meeting, make a general search within the said Hundred in all suspicious Places for the finding out and apprehending of all Rogues, Vagabonds, sturdy Beggars, and other wandring and idle persons: and such as in the said search you shall find and apprehend, that you do punish and pass them away according to Law.

13 *Ed.* 1. *cap.* 4. *Watch to be kept in every Town from* Michaelmas *to* Ascension *day.*

3. That you do cause Watches to be duly kept in fitting places of the said Hundred by honest and able Men of the same every night, from Sun-setting until Sun-rising, until the nine and twentieth day of *September* next ensuing, according to the Statute made at *Westminster* in the 13*th* year of the Reign of the late King *Edward* the First.

4. That you do forthwith bring before us, or some or one of us, or some other of their Majesties Justices of the Peace of the said County

County, all ſuch Rogues, Vagabonds, ſturdy Beggars, and other wandring and idle Perſons as you ſhall apprehend by day or night, and conceive to be more than ordinarily dangerous, or to be ſuſpected for any Murther, Robbery, Burglary, Felony, or other Miſdemeanor, to the end they may be farther dealt withal as to Juſtice doth appertain.

5. That you do from time to time (and more eſpecially at every of our Aſſemblies or Meetings herein after mentioned) preſent unto us the names of all ſuch Perſons within the ſaid Hundred as be Maſterleſs, or live out of Service, or be common Ale-houſe haunters, or expenders of their mony in Riot (not duly labouring for their living, and not having whereby ſo to maintain them.)

And the names of all unlicenſed Alehouſe-keepers within the ſaid Hundred, or notoriouſly ſuſpected ſo to be.

Together with the names of ſuch licenſed Alehouſe-keepers within the ſame as are of evil Behaviour, or do ſuffer evil Rule, Gaming, or other Diſorder to be kept in their ſaid Houſes.

And the names of ſuch Witneſſes as can or will teſtifie the keeping of any ſuch Alehouſe unlicenſed, or the evil Behaviour of, or ſuffering evil Rule, Gaming, or other Diſorder, by any of the ſaid Licenſed Alehouſekeepers.

And that you do give notice unto all and every the ſaid Witneſſes, that they and every of them are by us required to appear before us accordingly, to teſtifie their ſeveral knowledges touching the ſame.

And that you do likewiſe give notice unto all and every the ſaid Perſons ſo by you to be returned, all Perſons out of Service, riotous Spenders, unlicenſed Alehouſe-keepers, or diſorderly

orderly licenſed Alehouſe-keepers, that they and every of them, are by us required to appear before us, or ſome of us, as aforeſaid, to anſwer the premiſſes, and farther to do and receive as to Juſtice doth appertain.

6. That you do from time to time at every of our ſaid Aſſemblies or Meetings deliver unto us or ſome of us in writing, an account of what you have done in purſuance of the Directions before mentioned.

7 *Jac.* 1. *cap.* 4. *The ſearch to be made twice in every year at the leaſt*

7. That (taking aſſiſtance of ſufficient Men, of the ſaid Hundred) you do in the night before every of our days of Aſſembling or Meeting hereafter mentioned, that is to ſay, *(here name the days of meeting of the Juſtices)* make a general privy ſearch within every of the Pariſhes, Villages and Hamblets within the ſame, for finding out and apprehending of all Rogues, Vagabonds, and wandring and idle Perſons in and about the ſaid Pariſhes, Villages, and Hamlets; and that ſuch Rogues, Vagabonds, and wandring and idle Perſons, (as you ſhall then find and apprehend in the ſaid ſearch) you do cauſe to be brought before us, or ſome of us, on the day, and at the place of our Aſſembly or Meeting aforeſaid, at ten of the Clock in the forenoon of the ſame day, there to be examined of their idle and wandring life, and to be farther dealt withal according to Law.

And that you be then and there alſo ready to give account and reckoning (upon Oath in Writing, and under the hand of the Miniſter of each reſpective Pariſh) what Rogues, Vagabonds, and diſorderly Perſons you have apprehended within the ſaid Search, and alſo between every ſuch Aſſembly and Meeting; and how many have been by you puniſhed, or otherwiſe ſent unto the Houſe of Correction, *(according to the form of the Statute in that behalf made.*

made in the seventh year of the Reign of the late King James *the First*;) and upon such Fines, Pains and Penalties, as are in the said Statute contained, (in case you or any of you do neglect to perform what is in this behalf before commanded.)

Lastly, That upon some day (about three or four days before every of our said Assemblies or Meetings) you the said Constable and Borsholders do meet and consult together touching the making of your Return to us of what you have done between every such our Assembly or Meeting; and do also then agree how to divide your selves in your then next search, and where to meet in the morning then next following, for your more ready giving to us your account of what you have done in the said Search.

A *Mittimus* of a Rogue thither, taken in a general Search.

To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred of A. *and to every of them, and to the Keeper of the House of Correction for the said County, at* B. *in the County aforesaid.*

Kent ss. FOrasmuch as it appeareth unto me, That *A. B.* of *&c.* is of lewd life, *&c.* These are therefore (in their Majesties names) to command you the said Constable and Borsholders, and every of you, that you, some or one of you, do take the said *A.B.* and him or her safely convey, or cause to be conveyed to the aforesaid House of Correction, and there deliver him or her to the said Keeper of the same, there to be punished and 7 *Jac.* 1. *cap.* 4.

and set on work during the space of, *&c.* delivering also to the said Keeper this Precept. Commanding likewise you, the said Keeper, to receive *A. B.* into the said House, and him or her there to punish and set on work, (according to the tenor of this Precpt.) Hereof fail not at your Perils. Given under my Hand and Seal at, *&c.*

Of an idle Person out of Service, *&c.*

To the Constable, &c. as before.

39 *Eliz.* *c.* 4, & 5. *Dalt.* 113. 7 *Jac.* 1. *cap.* 4.

Kent ss. FOrasmuch as *C. D.* of, &c. *(according to the Crime as below)* (a) These are therefore (in their Majesties Names) to command you the said Constable and Borsholders, that you, some or one of you, do safely convey the said *C. D.* to the aforesaid House of Correction, and him there deliver to the said Keeper of the same, together with this Precept. Commanding also you, the said Keeper, to receive him into the said House, and there set him to work and labour from time to time by the space of, *&c.* next after such his delivery unto you; in the mean time to punish him according to Law. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under my Hand and Seal at, *&c.*

Dalt. 113. 2 *Justices.* *Co.* 2 *Inst.* 730. 7 *Jac* 1. *cap.* 4.

(a) *Is an idle, dissolute and disorderly Fellow,*
One that will not keep his Service,
Follow any honest course of Life:
Sturdy Beggar:
Idle and disorderly Person:
Of evil and disorderly Life and Conversation:
Liveth idly out of Service, (notwithstanding our command to the contrary:)

will

will not be reformtd of his said idle kind of Life, and evil and disorderly Conversation.
Rogues, Vagabonds, and other wandring and idle Persons.
Idle Persons.

A *Mittimus* to the House of Correction of an idle Person that would run away, and will not work to maintain his Family.

To the Constable, &c. as before.

Kent ss. FOrasmuch as it hath been proved before us upon Oath, (according to the Form of the Statute in that case made and provided) That *A. B.* of the Parish of *C.* aforesaid (being able to work, and thereby relieve his Family) hath threatned to run away, and leave his said Family upon the Parish of *C.* aforesaid: **These are therefore** (in their Majesties Names) to command you the said Constable and Borsholders, and every of you, (unless he do put in sufficient Sureties for the discharge of the Parish) that you, some or one of you, do take the said *A. B.* and him safely convey to the said House of Correction, and there deliver him to the said Keeper of the same, (together with this Precept.) Commanding also you, the said Keeper, to receive him into the said House, and there deal with and detain him as a sturdy and wandring Rogue, and to be delivered at the next Assembly or Meeting with this lower Division of the Lath of *Scray*, for the better Execution of an Act of Parliament made in the seventh Year of the Reign of our late Sovereign Lord King *James the First*, over *England*, &c. (intituled, *An Act for the due Execution of divers Laws*

7 Jac. 1. cap. 4.
2 Justices of that Division.
2 witnesses upon Oath.
If one run away and leave his Family to the Parish, he is adjudged an incorrigible Rogue.

Laws and Statutes heretofore made againſt Rogues, Vagabonds, and ſturdy Beggars, and other lewd and idle Perſons) or at the Quarter Seſſions, and not otherwiſe. Hereof fail not at your peril. Given under our Hands and Seals at, *&c.*

A *Liberate* from thence.

To the Keeper of the Houſe of Correction for the ſaid County at A. *in the County aforeſaid.*

Kent ſſ. WHereas *C. D.* was by Warrant from us ſent to the ſaid Houſe of Correction, and is at preſent in your Cuſtody there: Now if the ſaid *C. D.* is in your Cuſtody for the cauſe aforeſaid, and no other, We do hereby authorize and command you forthwith (upon receipt hereof) to ſet *C. D.* at large from your ſaid Cuſtody: For which this ſhall be your ſufficient Warrant. Given under our Hands and Seals at *A.* in the ſaid County the, *&c.*

Note, *If any mean Perſon but threaten to run away, and leave his Family to the Pariſh, any* two Juſtices *of that Diviſion may ſend him to the* Houſe of Correction, *it being proved by the Oath of two Witneſſes,* Dalt. 514.

Hue and Cry.

The Examination of a Perſon robbed on the High-way, praying an Hue and Cry.

The Examination of A. B. *of* C. *in the County of* D. *Gent. taken by* R. K *Eſq; one of the Juſtices of the Peace of the County of* K. *on the* 2d *day of* Oct. Anno Dom. 1689. *upon his Oath.*

Kent ſſ. THIS Examinant depoſeth and ſaith, That as he was riding on *Saturday* the firſt day of *April* laſt paſt from the Town of *A.* in the County of *K.* to *H.* in the ſame County, he was aſſaulted in the common High-way leading from one of the ſaid Towns to the other, at or near a place there called *R.* at about *eleven* of the Clock in the Forenoon of the ſame day, by two Footmen, who there ſeiſed upon him this Examinant, and carrying him into a certain Wood, robbed him, and bound him. And this Examinant farther ſaith, That he is ſince informed, that the ſaid Place and Wood are both in the Pariſh of *A.* aforeſaid, and ſo within the Hundred of *A.* and *D.* in the ſaid County. And this Examinant farther ſaith and depoſeth, That the ſaid Thieves did then feloniouſly take from him, and rob him of 10 *l.* 17 *s* *in Mony, and one cloth-Saddle with Stirrups and Girts, worth in all* 10 *s. and two leather Purſes, two Knives, &c. in all worth* 5 *s.* And this Examinant farther ſaith and depoſeth, That he

13 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 1, 2, & 6. 28 *Ed.* 3. *cap.* 11. 27 *Eliz.* *cap.* 13. *Hob.* 140.

then did not, nor yet doth know the Parties that committed the ſaid Robbery, or either of them.

R. K.

Another.

27 *Eliz. cap.* 13.

Kent ſſ. A. B. of *C.* in the County of *K.* did upon the preſent 10th day of *October* in the firſt year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady King *William* and Queen *Mary*, &c. perſonally come before me *R. K.* Eſq; (one of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County of *H.* inhabiting in the Pariſh of Saint *M. C.* in the County aforeſaid, in the Hundred of *R.* in the ſaid County) and upon his corporal Oath then taken before me did ſay, That upon *Friday* the 8th day of *May* laſt paſt, at or about the hour of ſeven of the Clock in the afternoon of the ſame day, in their Majeſties High way, (at a certain place called *E. F.* in the Pariſh of *G.* in the aforeſaid Hundred of *R.* in the ſaid County of *D.*) he was aſſaulted by *five Men*, all unknown to him the ſaid *A. B.* and they the ſaid *five Men* did then and there feloniouſly take and carry away from him the ſaid *A. B.* 100 *l. in Monies numbred, of the Monies of him the ſaid* A. B. and alſo his Goods and Chattels, (that is to ſay) *one Ring with a deep Table-ſtone ſet in the ſame, one Watch in two gold Caſes*, &c. to the value of 30 *l.* and robbed him the ſaid *A. B.* of all and every the Monies, Goods and Chattels aforeſaid. And the ſaid *A. B.* was on the day and year firſt above mentioned (upon his Oath aforeſaid) by me examined, whether he did know the Parties that committed the ſaid Robbery, or any of them:

them: And he then (upon his Oath) did ſay, that he (neither at the time of the ſaid Robbery committed, nor at any time ſince) did know, or doth yet know the ſaid Parties that committed the ſaid Robbery, nor any of them. **In teſtimony** whereof I, the aforeſaid Juſtice have hereunto ſet my Hand and Seal the day and year firſt above written.

E. M.

The Examination of a Perſon robbed on the High-way by three Perſons, one of which he knew.

The Examination of A. B. *of* C. *&c. ſworn and examined before* R. K. *Eſq; one of their Majeſties Juſtices,* &c. *on the* 2*d day of* March, Anno Dom. 1689. *depoſeth and ſaith.*

Kent ſs. THAT about three Weeks ſince he was riding from *C.* aforeſaid, towards *Feverſham,* in the ſaid County of *K.* and in the High-way within the Pariſh of *F.* in the ſaid County of *K.* he was ſet upon by *three Perſons,* and was by them robbed, and they took from him, *&c.* And he ſaith and depoſeth that he doth know one of thoſe Perſons, and ſaith that his Name is *E. F.* an *Eſſex* Man, born in, *&c.* and of the Age of as he adjudgeth him, of 30 years or thereabouts, and the others he ſaith he knoweth not. 3 *Ed.* 1. *c.* 1, 2, & 6.

The Oath to be taken by the Perſon or Perſons robbed, to ground his Action upon, the 2d *day of* June, 1689.

27 *Eliz. cap.* 13. *Hob.* 140. *The Suit to be commenced in a year.*

Kent ſſ. THE day and year above written, *A. B.* of *C.* in the County of *K.* Eſq; came before *R. K.* Eſq; one of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace in the ſaid County of *K.* And made Oath, that *Thurſday* Morning being the firſt day of this inſtant *June*, about ten of the Clock the ſaid *A. B.* and *C. D.* of *E.* Gent. came from *F.* where they lay the night before at the Sign of the *Red Lion* there, and dined at *C.* at the *George* there, and about one of the Clock went from thence towards *K.* and about three Miles off from the Town there met them in the High way between a place called, &c. *five Horſmen*, one whereof, *&c.* [*Deſcribe them by their Perſons, Habits and Horſes,*] which ſaid *five Horſemen* ſet upon this Examinant, and robbed him, taking from him by force the Sum of, *&c.* And the ſaid *A. B.* being examined whether he knoweth the ſaid Perſons, or any of them, which ſo robbed him, he ſaith and depoſeth that he doth not know them, or any of them.

A. B.

Jurat. die & anno ſupradict. coram me R. K.

27 Eliz. cap. 13.

Notice is to be given where the Robbery was committed, or at a Village near unto adjoyning, with all convenient ſpeed.

All Perſons above fourteen years of Age ſhall follow the Hue and Cry, and whoſoever does not and be thereof convicted, ſhall be attached to anſwer before the Juſtices of Gaol-delivery, and for

for such Offence shall be fined and imprisoned, Bracton l. 3. fol. 118. 3 Ed. 3. Office of Coron. 233. 4 Ed. 1. Mirror of Justice, cap. 1.

An Hue and Cry upon the escape of a Prisoner from the Constable.

To the Constable, Borsholders, and other Officers, as well within the said County as elsewhere within the Kingdom of England, *to whom the Execution hereof doth or may concern.*

Kent ss. WHereas *A. B.* Constable of the Hundred of *M.* within the said County, having yesterday (together with two Precepts) delivered unto him the Body of *C. D.* of, *&c.* before charged with the suspicion of his felonious taking of one Gelding, to be by him the said Constable and other Officers conveyed to the Gaol for the said County at *M* in the County aforesaid, hath this day (as the said Constable hath upon his Complaint informed me) made a felonious escape from him: These are therefore (in their Majesties Names) to require you, and every of you, to make diligent search within your several Precincts for the said *C. D. being a Person about thirty years of Age, of a middle Stature, slender Body, long black curled Hair, having on his Body a short coloured close Coat, light grey Breeches and Stockins, a narrow-brim'd Hat*; And also that you the said respective Officers do make Hue and Cry after him from Town to Town, and from County to County, and that as well by Horsemen as Footmen; And if you shall find him the said *C. D.* that then you do convey him before some Justice of the Peace, 3 *Ed.* 1. 1 *Justice.*

within the County where he ſhall be taken, by him to dealt withal according to Law. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under, &c.

A Warrant for a Hue and Cry after a Felon.

R. K *Eſq;* (*one of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County*) *To all Conſtables*, &c. [as before.]

28 *Ed.* 3. *cap.* 11. 1 *Juſtice.*

R. ſ. WHereas I have received Information and Charge againſt *A B*, who is a Perſon of evil Fame, (*deſcribe the Perſon, Age and Apparel*) who is charged before me to have aſſaulted and taken from the Perſon of *C. D.* on the ſecond day of *June* laſt, at, &c. *ten pounds in Monies numbred*, &c. [*according to the Information*] And he the ſaid *A. B.* is very much ſuſpected to have committed ſeveral other Felonies; and notwithſtanding ſeveral endeavours for apprehenſion of him, he hath not as yet been apprehended, but hath withdrawn himſelf, and is fled: Theſe are therefore (in their Majeſties Names) to command you, and every of you, to make diligent ſearch within your ſeveral Precincts for the ſaid *A. B.* and to make Hue and Cry after him from Town to Town, and from County to County, and that as well by Horſemen as Footmen, (according to Law:) And if you ſhall find the ſaid *A. B.* that then you do carry him before ſome one of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace within the County or place where he ſhall be taken, to be dealt withal according to Law. Hereof fail not, *&c.* Given under, *&c.*

A War-

A Warrant to ſearch for a Perſon (who hath commited a Robbery,) and for Goods ſtoln.

R. K. *Eſq*; &c. [as before.]

Kent ſſ. WHereas I have received Information, That a *Bay Gelding about fifteen hands high, with a bald Face, (his Head bigger than ordinary) two wall Eyes, a ſhort Tail, aged about ſeven years, his Pacts all trot, being the Gelding of* R. G. *of* B. *in the ſaid County*, Gent. was in the night of the 18*th* day of this inſtant *July* ſtoln out of his Land in B. aforeſaid, and that he ſuſpecteth a Perſon (whoſe Name he knoweth not) *of a middle Stature, aged about* 22 *years, and in ſaddiſh coloured Cloaths*, to have ſtoln this Gelding aforeſaid: These are therefore (in their Majeſties Names) to command you, and every of you, to make diligent ſearch (within your ſeveral Precincts) for the Gelding and Perſon aforeſaid, and to make Hue and Cry after the ſaid Perſon from Town to Town, and from County to County, (according to Law:) And if upon your ſearch or otherwiſe you ſhall find the ſaid Perſon or the Gelding aforeſaid, or other juſt cauſe of ſuſpicion, that then you carry the ſaid Perſon, or other perſons ſuſpected, before ſome one of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace of the County or Place where he or they ſhall be taken, (to be dealt with according to Law) Hereof fail not, *&c.* Given under my Hand and Seal this, *&c.*

Note, *when Hue and Cry is levied upon a* Robbery or other Felony, *the Officer of the Town where the Felony was done, muſt ſend to every other Village that is, and not go to the Village that is next only, as it ſeemeth, for if the* Hue and Cry, *ſhould not be quite round, the* Thief *would ſeldom be taken*, Dalt. 114. vide *&c.*

A Warrant to aſſeſs and levy 200 *l.* charged upon an Hundred for a Robbery.

To the High-Conſtable of the Hundred of A. *&c. and to all Petty Conſtables*, &c.

27 *Eliz. cap.* 13. 2 *Juſtices, 1 of the Quorum.*

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as one *A. B.* was of late robbed of *two hundred Pounds* in the ſaid Hundred of *A.* and hath a Judgment to recover *two hundred Pounds* againſt the ſame, the which hath been levied of, and charged upon *C. D.* and *E. F.* two of the Inhabitants of *E.* within the ſaid Hundred of *A.* and upon their Complaint to us thereof, we have according to the Act of Parliament in that caſe provided for the raiſing of the ſaid Mony, ſet a Rate upon the Pariſhes and Places within the ſaid Hundred of *A.* which Rate is hereunto ſubſcribed and annexed. Theſe are therefore (in their Majeſties Names) to require you the ſaid High-Conſtable to give notice thereof to the Petty Conſtables and Borſholders of your Hundred. And thereupon all the ſaid Petty Conſtables and Borſholders are required forthwith equally to diſtribute and ſet the ſame rate upon the Inhabitants of their Pariſhes reſpectively according to the method of rating their Poor, and the ſame being rated, that they do demand it, and in caſe of Non payment, levy

levy it by Diſtreſs and Sale of Goods upon every of the Inhabitants not paying it reſpectively, and having levied and received the ſame, that they do forthwith bring and pay it unto us, or one of us, to the end that the ſame may be paid to the ſaid *C. D.* and *E. F.* and that you do within ten days next after the date hereof, give to one of us an account of the Execution of this Warrant. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under our Hands and Seals this, *&c.*

The Rate above mentioned is to be fixed to the Warrant, and written after this form.

A Rate made by *R. K.* and *F. H.* Eſq; two of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace, *&c.* for the raiſing of 200 *l.* upon *the Hundred of* A. charged upon it, and levied upon *C. D.* and *E. F.* two of the Inhabitants upon a Judgment had by one *A. B.* againſt the Hundred after a Robbery.

The Pariſh of A.——— 50 *l.*
The Pariſh of C.———100 *l.*
The Pariſh of D. &c.——50 *l.*
All in the ſame Hundred of *A.*

After the two Juſtices have ratably aſſeſſed every Town *and* Pariſh *for Damages on default of* Hue and Cry, *then may the Conſtable or Headborough ratably tax every Dweller and Inhabitant,* 27 Eliz. c. 13. Lamb. 36, 37.

Inns of Court.

A Warrant from one of the Judges, a Member of an Inns of Court, againſt one of that Society, for refuſing to obſerve the Order of the Houſe.

To all Majors, Sheriffs, Bailiffs, and all other their Majeſties Officers and Miniſters, whom theſe Preſents may concern.

Mid. ſſ. WHereas I Sir *R. R.* Knight, one of the Juſtices of the Court of *Kings Bench*, am informed and fully ſatisfied, by ſome of the Maſters of the Bench of the *Society* of, *&c.* that *F. M.* Gent. lately a Member of the ſaid *Society* hath for his Contempt of ſeveral Orders of Council made for the compelling him to pay his Commons, and other Duties amounting to a conſiderable Sum, been by Order of Council expelled the *Society*, and his Chamber and Study ſeized to the uſe of the Houſe; notwithſtanding which, the ſaid *F. M.* without performance of any of the ſaid Orders, hath contemptuouſly broken off Padlocks, put upon his Chamber door, entred thereinto, and made uſe thereof, and both in Words and Deed reproachfully and contemptuouſly ſlighted and affronted the Governors and Government of the ſaid *Society*, and that he continues at this preſent actually and obſtinately in his contemptuous Carriage, to the

the disturbance of the said *Society*, in contempt and violation of the Government thereof, and as a dangerous Example to others, if not prevented by a speedy and severe proceeding against him. These are therefore (in their Majesties Names) straitly to charge and command you, and every of you, that you bring before us, or some other of the Justices of the *Court of Kings-Bench*, the Body of the said *F. M.* to answer to such Misdemeanours, Contempts and Misbehaviour, as shall be objected against him by the Masters of the Bench, or others, on the behalf of the said *Society*, to the end that his Insolences may be repressed by such Proceeding against him as shall be agreeable to Justice. Given under my Hand and Seal the, *&c.*

Irish Cattel.

A Warrant to seize certain Cattel, imported from Foreign Parts into *England*.

To the Constable and Borsholders of, &c.

Kent ff. Whereas I am given to understand, that there is lately imported into *England* out of *Ireland*, or some *other Foreign Parts*, and are now remaining in your Precinct, certain *Cattel* and *Beasts*, prohibited by the late Acts of Parliament to be imported. These are therefore (in their Majesties Names) to give you notice thereof, and to

18 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 2. 20 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 7. 32 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 2.

to will and require you, and every of you, forthwith after ſight hereof, to uſe your utmoſt diligence and endeavour to enquire, find out, and diſcover the ſame *Cattel* and *Beaſts*, and the ſame to ſeize and take into your cuſtody, to the intent the ſame may be proceeded with as by the ſaid Acts is appointed. Given under my Hand and Seal this, *&c.*

A Warrant to deliver to the Owners certain Cattel ſeized, as forfeited for being imported from Foreign Parts upon Proof that they were not ſo imported.

To the Conſtables, &c. ut ſupra.

Kent ſſ. WHereas Complaint hath been made to me, That you, or ſome or one of you, have or hath ſeized and taken into your Cuſtody certain Cattel belonging to, or late in the poſſeſſion of *A. B.* viz. 2 *Oxen*, 3 *Kine*, 4 *Heifers*, 5 *Yearlings*, 100 *Sheep and* 6 *Swine* as forfeited for being imported out of *Ireland* into *England*, contrary to the late Acts of Parliament in that behalf. Now foraſmuch as the ſaid *A. B.* within 48 hours after ſuch ſeiſure hath made it appear to me, by the Oath of two credible Witneſſes, That the ſame Cattel were not imported from *Ireland* aforeſaid, nor any other place beyond the Seas contrary to the ſaid Acts. These are therefore (in their Majeſties Names) to will and require you forthwith upon ſight hereof, to deliver unto the ſaid *A. B.* the ſaid Cattel, and every of them, without delay, according to the ſaid Acts, as you will anſwer the contrary. Given under my Hand and Seal, *&c.*

32 Car. 2. cap. 2.

A War-

A Warrant to kill the said Cattel.

To the Constable, &c. If not them, *To the Seizor or Seizors of the Cattel*, [as the Case is.]

Kent ss. WHereas I am given to understand, That you, or some of you, having seized within your Precinct certain *great Cattel, Sheep and Swine*, viz. [*here name the Sorts and Number of each Sort of the Cattel as the Case is*] late belonging to or in the possession of *A. B.* as forfeited for being imported out of *Ireland*, or some other Foreign Parts beyond the Seas, contrary to the late Act of Parliament in that behalf. And that the Importer or Importers thereof have been convicted of such Importation and Forfeiture of the said Cattel, yet nevertheless you the said Seizor or Seizors by the space of *six days* next after such Conviction and Forfeiture, have delayed and do still delay or neglect to cause the same Cattel to be killed, whereby the distribution thereof according to the said Act is retarded and hindred. These are therefore to require you immediately upon sight hereof, to cause the said Cattel to be killed, to the end the same may be forthwith distributed as by the said Acts is required. And hereof you are not to fail. Given under my Hand and Seal, *&c.* *The same Act.*

A War-

A Warrant to levy 40 *s.* upon the Seizor or Churchwardens that ſhall fail in killing, or making diſtribution as aforeſaid.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of, &c.

The ſame Act.

Kent. ſſ. WHereas I am given to underſtand, That *A. B.* having ſeiſed within your Precinct certain great Cattel, Sheep and Swine, *viz.* [*here name the Cattel*, ut ſupra] lately belonging to or in the poſſeſſion of *C. D.* as forfeited for being imported from Foreign Parts beyond the Seas, contrary to the late Acts of Parliament in that behalf. And that the ſame are convicted and forfeited according to the ſaid Acts, yet the ſaid *A. B.* by the ſpace of *ſix days* next after ſuch Conviction and Forfeiture, hath delayed and doth ſtill delay to cauſe the ſame Cattel and Beaſts to be killed, and diſtribution to be made thereof according to the ſaid Acts. Now foraſmuch as Oath hath been made before me of the Premiſſes. These are therefore (in their Majeſties Names) to will and require you forthwith after ſight hereof, to levy or cauſe to be levied the Sum of 40 *s.* for every one of the ſaid *great Cattel*, and 10 *s.* for every of the ſaid *Sheep*, and 10 *s.* for every of the ſaid *Swine* which ſhould have been killed and diſtributed as aforeſaid, in purſuance of the ſaid Acts by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *A. B.* rendring the ſaid *A. B.* the Overplus, (neceſſary Charges of diſtraining being firſt deducted) and in default of

of ſuch Diſtreſs, to commit the ſaid *A. B.* to the common Gaol of the ſaid County, there to remain for the ſpace of three Months without Bail or Mainprize, according to the Statute in that behalf. Hereof fail not, *&c.* Given under my Hand and Seal, *&c.*

According to theſe Preſidents may like Warrant or Warrants be made for Fiſh or other Goods, prohibited by the ſaid Acts, mutatis mutandis.

Lent.

A Warrant for the obſerving of Lent.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of, &c.

Lent ſs. THeſe are therefore in his Majeſty's Name, and in purſuance his ſaid Majeſty's Proclamation, to will and command you, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do cauſe to come and appear before us upon *Thurſday* the ſecond day of *March*, [*name the place*] all Inn-holders, Taverners, Alehouſe-keepers, Butchers, and all other Victuallers whatſoever within the ſaid Hundred of, *&c.* And that you give notice to the ſaid Perſons, that they bring with them two ſufficient Sureties to enter into ſeveral Recognizances for his ſaid Majeſty's uſe, for the due obſervation of *Lent*, according to the Effects and Contents of the ſaid Proclamation, and acording to the Law in that caſe made and provided. And that you your ſelves, or

2 & 3 Ed. 6. c. 19. 5 & 6 Ed. 6. c. 3. 5 Eliz. c. 5. 35 El. c. 7.

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one of you, be then and there preſent, and make a Return in Writing of all ſuch as you ſhall have warned by virtue of this Warrant. Hereof fail not, *&c.* Given, &c.

A Certificate to a Miniſter, for paſſing a Licence to eat Fleſh.

To all and Singular Archbiſhops, Biſhops, Miniſters and Curates, and to all and every Perſon and Perſons whom theſe Preſents may concern, greeting.

5 *Eliz.* c. 5. WE the Pariſhioners and Inhabitants reſident and abiding within the Pariſh of *A.* in the County of *K.* whoſe names are hereunto ſubſcribed being well acquainted with the preſent State, Quality and Indiſpoſition of the Body of *C. D.* Gent. who now doth dwell and inhabit in the Houſe of *E. F.* within our ſaid Pariſh of *A.* for recovering of his Health, being in Phyſick and ſick, and much ſubject unto Sickneſs, and of a weak Conſtitution of Body. Do certifie hereby for Credit and Truth, that without great danger to his Health, he cannot eat or feed upon Fiſh in this time of *Lent*, and reſtraint from eating of Fleſh, Wherefore we think it neceſſary and convenient that for his better Strength, ſooner Recovery of his Health and Preſervation from Sickneſs, he be licenced to eat Fleſh: Witneſs our Hands this, *&c.*

A Li-

A Licence to eat Fleſh in Lent.

To all and ſingular Magiſtrates, Officers and other his Majeſty's Miniſters and Subjects to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come, Greeting.

FOraſmuch as *I.* Archbiſhop of *C.* (*or* A. B. *Parſon, Vicar or Curate of the Pariſh-Church of*, &c. *in the County of*, &c.) have received good and credible Certificate in Writing, that *C. D.* of, *&c.* who doth now dwell and inhabit in the Houſe of *E. F.* of, *&c.* for the Recovery of his Health being ſick and in Phiſick, and much inclined to Sickneſs, and of a weak Conſtitution of Body, cannot eat or feed upon Fiſh in the time of this Lent, and reſtrain from eating of Fleſh, and therefore is to be licenſed to eat Fleſh. **Know ye therefore** that *I.* the ſaid Archbiſhop (*Parſon, Vicar*, &c.) by the Power and Authority to me given and granted by the Act of Parliament in that caſe made and provided, and according to the true meaning thereof have licenced, and by theſe Preſents do licence the ſaid *C D.* in the Lent time during his Sickneſs to eat Fleſh for the ſooner and better Recovery of his Health. **Witneſs**, &c. 5 *Eliz. c.* 5.

If his Sickneſs continue above eight days the Miniſter in preſence of one Churchwarden ſhall regiſter the ſame and have 4 d. *for it; if granted without juſt cauſe, or againſt the Statute, the Licence to be void, and the Miniſter*, &c. *forfeit five Marks*, 5 Eliz. c. 5.

Eating Fleſh on Fiſh days, forfeit 1 l. *or one Months Impriſonment. For ſuffering ſuch Offence in his Houſe and not diſcover it, forfeits* 13 l. 4 d. 35 Eliz. c. 7.

Licences,

Licences, &c.

A Licence to keep a Grammar School.

1 *Jac.* 1. *cap.* 4. 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 4

A By the Permiſſion of God Archbiſhop of *C.* Primate and Metropolitan of, *&c.* To all Chriſtian People to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come to be ſeen, read or heard, ſendeth greeting in our Lord God everlaſting. Know ye that we have examined *A. B.* &c. whom we find to be ſufficiently inſtructed for his Learning and Knowledge of the *Latin*, *Greek* and *Hebrew Tongues*, and likewiſe of good and honeſt Behaviour. Wherefore we have admitted and authorized him to teach School in any place throughout the whole Dioceſs of *C.* requiring you ſo to take and accept him ſo long as he ſhall honeſtly behave himſelf, and vertuouſly educate and bring up the Youth of your Pariſhes, or unto ſuch time as ye ſhall be otherwiſe commanded, if by any occaſion the Matter ſhall ſo fall out. In witneſs whereof we have cauſed the Seal which we do uſe in this behalf to be put to theſe Preſents. Given the, *&c.* day of, *&c.* *Annoq; Dom.* 1689.

A Teſtimonial for ſuch as have ſuffered Shipwrack.

To all Conſtables, &c.

Kent ſſ. R *K.* of *M.* in the ſaid County Eſq; one of their Majeſties Juſtices, *&c.* Foraſmuch as the Bearer hereof *I. N.* is aged about 22 years, having lately been

been at Sea in a Ship called the, *&c.* and hath ſuffered Shipwrack and got to Land at *R.* in the ſaid County of *K.* upon the *5th* day of, *&c.* laſt paſt, as I am credibly informed, as well by the report of the ſaid *I. N.* as alſo by the teſtimony of divers the Inhabitants of *R.* aforeſaid. And for that the ſaid *I. N.* hath not wherewithal to relieve himſelf in his Travel homewards to *H.* in the County of *L.* where he ſaith he was born, or hath a Dwelling, *&c.* These are therefore to pray you, and every of you, to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come, not to moleſt or trouble the ſaid *I. N.* in his Travel to *H.* aforeſaid where he is limited to be within, *&c.* days next after the date hereof, but deſiring you rather to relieve him in his neceſſity as to you ſhall ſeem meet, and withal you, the Conſtables of every Town where he ſhall come, to help him with Lodging in convenient time, ſo that he travelleth the direct way to *H.* aforeſaid, not doing any thing contrary to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm. In witneſs, &c.

A Licence for a Badger of Corn.

Kent ſſ. AT the *General Seſſions* of the Peace holden at *M.* in the County aforeſaid this preſent day *A. B.* of *H.* in the County aforeſaid is admitted, licenſed and appointed by the Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County, to be a *common Badger, Lader, Kedder, Carrier, Buyer or Tranſporter* of all manner of *Corn or Grain*, in any *Market or Fair* within the Realm of *England*, and the ſame ſo brought to convert to Meal, and the ſame to carry to the City of *L.* or the Suburbs of the ſame, or to any other *Market* or *Fair*, ſo that he uſe the ſame, according to the tenour and

6 Ed. 6. cap. 14.
13 Eliz. cap. 25. made perpetual.
5 El. c. 12.
21 Jac. 1. cap. 22.
3 Juſtices
1 Quorum.
Not for above a year.

and true meaning of the Statute in that Case made and provided, against Forestallers, Regrators and Ingrossers, and not otherwise. The same Licence to have continuance from the day of the date hereof, until the next General Sessions of the Peace after the Feast of *E.* next coming, to be holden at *M.* aforesaid. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our Hands and Seals this second day of *November*, 1689.

R. K. R. H. T. B.

A Licence for a Common Higler of Hens, *&c.*

Hanc. ss. DIE Lunæ *septimo die* Octob. *prox' post clausum Festi Sancti* Michaelis *anno Regni Domini & Dominæ nostr.* Gulielmi *&* Mariæ *Dei gratia* Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ *&* Hiberniæ *Regis & Reginæ Fidei Defensor.* &c. *primo.*

5 *El. c.* 12. AT the General and open Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at *B.* in the said County the day and year above written *C.D.* of *H.* in the County aforesaid being now present in this Court is licensed and allowed in open Court by the Justices of the Peace of the said County to be a Common Higler, Lader, Kedder, Carrier, Buyer and Seller of Hens, Chickens, Capons, Eggs, Butter, Cheese, Fish and all other dead Victuals (except Pheasants, Hares and Patridges) in any open Market or Fair within this Kingdom of *England*, to use and occupy the said Office and Dealing aforesaid, according to the tenour and true meaning of

of the Laws and Statutes in this Realm in that Caſe made and provided. This Licence to continue only for the ſpace of one whole year next coming from the day of the date hereof and no longer. In witneſs whereof three of the Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County being preſent at the ſaid Seſſions have ſigned and ſealed this preſent Licence with their Hands and Seals the day and year above written.

Lamb. c. 19. pag. 601. 5 Eliz. c. 12. Cromp. 124. *Seſſions may inquire of and determine the Licences for Badgers, &c. which are to be granted in open Seſſions.*

A Licence as before may be granted to Drovers of Cattel, to buy and ſell again, by the ſame Statute.

Cromp. 125. b. *A Preſentment, Bill or Information againſt Drovers and Badgers, on* 5 Eliz. 12. *on examination of* two lawful Witneſſes *ſhall be as if he had been indicted by twelve.*

A Licence for a Petty Chapman.

To the Bailiffs, Conſtables, and other of their Majeſties Officers of the ſame County, and to every of them, Greeting.

Kent ſs. KNow ye that we *R. K.* and *G. H. Eſquires*, two of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace within the County aforeſaid, have licenſed, and by theſe Preſents do licence *T. W.* of *M.* in the County aforeſaid, Yeoman, to be a Petty Chapman, to wander and go from Town to Town, Village to Village, and place to place, to ſell *Pins, Points, Tapes, Laces, Knives, Gloves, Purſes*, &c. and ſuch other kind of ſmall Wares, and alſo to gather 2 *Juſtices.*

gather and buy Cony-Skins, and such kind of small Wares within the County aforesaid, and not elsewhere. **Provided** that this our Licence shall continue in effect, only for the term of one whole year next coming from the day of the date hereof, and no longer. **In** witness whereof, *&c.*

Crompt. 199. *Two Justices may give Licence to Pedlars, Tinkers and Petty Chapmen to travel, so that they shall not be taken as Rogues.* 14 Eliz. cap. 5. 39 Eliz. cap. 4. *And by* 5 & 6 *Ed.* 6. cap. 21. *if they travel without Licence, to be imprisoned fourteen days at least.*

A Licence or Pasport for a Poor Man to his Friends for Relief.

To all Constables, &c. as before.

39 *Eliz.* cap. 4. Cromp. 198 Lamb. 331 14 *Eliz.* cap. 5.

Kent ff. R. K. and *T. B.* Esquires two of their Majesties Justices of the Peace for the same County, Greeting. **Forasmuch** as *A. B.* of *C.* &c. the Bearer hereof, being reduced to great Poverty and Necessity, hath desired a Testimonial or Licence for his safe Travel unto the City of *D.* in the County of *S.* where he saith he was born and hath some Friends yet living, by whose means and Friendship he hopeth to be fully relieved and holpen. In consideration whereof, **know ye**, that we the said *R. K.* and *T. B.* (as far as in us lieth) have licensed the said *A. B.* to travel and pass the direct way from *C.* unto the said City of *D.* so that his Journey be not for longer or farther continuance than *twenty days* next after the date hereof, praying you, and every of you, not to molest or trouble the said poor

poor Man in his travel; but to permit and ſuffer him to paſs ſo that he ſhew himſelf in no reſpect offenſive to their Majeſties Laws. In witneſs whereof, &c.

Another.

Kent ſſ. R. K. and T. B. two of the Juſtices, &c. Whereas the Bearer hereof A. B. of, C. &c. having (*ſhewing the Cauſe of his Travel*) deſired one Teſtimonial or Licence for his ſafe Travel to the City of D. (*ſhew to what place he goeth*) Wherefore we (as much as in us lieth) do licence the ſaid A. B. to travel the direct way from C. in the ſaid County of K. to the ſaid City of D. ſo as his Journey be no longer than *twenty days* next after the date hereof, praying you, and every of you, to ſuffer him to paſs in peace, ſo that he demean himſelf orderly. In witneſs, &c.

It is convenient that the party be particularly deſcribed in this Paſſport, leſt others make uſe hereof.

A Licence to Beg.

To all Conſtables, &c. as before.

Kent ſſ. R. K. and T. H. Eſquires, two of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace within the County aforeſaid, Greeting. Whereas the Bearer hereof A. B. of C. in the County aforeſaid, being a very poor Man and blind, by reaſon whereof he is not able to labour, nor get to live of himſelf, without the charitable Relief of others, and being now reſident in the ſaid Town of C. is therefore to be relieved; and being likewiſe informed that the Town is at this preſent charged with more poor and impotent People than it is able

22 H. 8. *cap.* 12.

able to relieve. Know ye therefore, that we the said Justices have licensed and allowed the said poor Man and his Leader, to go abroad and beg, gather and receive the charitable Alms of well disposed People inhabiting and dwelling within the Hundred of, *&c.* in the said County, requiring you not to molest or trouble the said poor Man or his Leader for so doing, but desiring you rather to relieve him and his Leader in their necessity, as to you shall seem meet, This our Licence to remain and be in force for *one whole year* next ensuing the date hereof, and no longer. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our Hands and Seals, *&c.*

Or thus.

Kent ss. MEmorandum, that *A. B.* of *C.* for reasonable considerations is licensed to beg within the Hundreds of *E. F.* and *G.* in the said County. Given under the Seal of that limit, this second day of *June*, &c.

Lord's-day.

1 *Gul. & Mar. c.* 18. ALL *the Laws for frequenting Divine Service on the Lord's day shall be still in force and executed against Offenders, except they go to some Congregation permitted by the said Act.*

A War-

A Warrant to levy the Forfeitures, for Merry Meetings on the Lord's-day.

To the Conſtable and Barſholders, &c. And to the Church-wardens of the Pariſh of A. within this County, and every of them.

Kent ſſ. WHereas *A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. I. K.* and *L. M.* Husbandmen, all of your Pariſh of *A.* within this County, have been lawfully Convicted before me, that they the *firſt* day of *June* laſt paſt, being the Lord's-day, did cauſe or maintain, or keep an Aſſembly, Meeting, or Concourſe at *B.* in this County, being out of their own Pariſh, for Sports and Paſtimes, *viz.* for Foot-Ball and for Wreſtling, (*or cauſe an Aſſembly, Meeting, or Concourſe of People for a Bear-baiting, or for a Bull-baiting, or for a common-Play, or for Cards and Dice, or for Dancing, &c. as the Caſe is*) contrary to the Acts of Parliament in that caſe made and provided, by which each of them hath forfeited 3 *s.* 4 *d.* a-piece, for the uſe of the poor of your Pariſh, to be levied by the Conſtables and Church-wardens, by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods of the Offender, and in default of Diſtreſs, *to be put in the Stocks three hours.* **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) to authorize and require you forthwith to levy the ſame Sum of 3*s.* 4 *d.* of every of the above named perſons, and of their Goods reſpectively, by Diſtreſs and Sale thereof, rendring to them the over-plus. And in caſe of want of Diſtreſs, that then you ſee that the ſame perſon or perſons wanting Diſtreſs be ſet publickly in the Stocks by the ſpace of *three hours*, and the ſame mony forfeited being by

1 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 1. 1 *Juſtice by view, confeſſion, or by the Oath of one witneſs. Either of theſe are ſufficient to be proſecuted within one month after the Offence committed.*

you received, that you take care that the ſame be by you imployed to the uſe of the Poor of your Pariſh, according to the ſaid Act. And hereof fail not, *&c.* Given under my Hand and Seal, *&c.*

A Warrant to levy the Penalty on *Carriers*, &c. that Travel upon the Lords-day.

To the Conſtables, &c. as in the precedent Warrant.

3 *Car* 1. *cap.* 1. 1 *Juſtice by view, confeſſion, or two witneſſes to be within ſix months.* 29 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 7. *Proſecution to be within* 10 *days.*

Kent ſs. FOraſmuch as it being duly proved before me, That *A. B.* of your Pariſh of *A.* a Common *Carrier*, (*waggoner, Carter, Wain man, Butcher and Drover of Cattel, as the caſe is*) the *fourth* day of *June* now laſt paſt, being the Lords-Day, in your Pariſh of *A.* aforeſaid, did being then a *Common Carrier*, with his Horſes, &c. travel into and through your ſaid Pariſh of *A.* contrary to the Statute in that caſe provided, by which he hath forfeited *twenty ſhillings* to the uſe of the poor of your ſaid Pariſh of *A.* These are therefore (in their Majeſties Names) to authorize and require you forthwith to levy the ſame *twenty ſhillings* of the Goods of the ſaid *A. B* by Diſtreſs and Sale thereof, rendring to him the overplus, and the ſame ſo by you received, that you ſee it be imployed to the uſe of the Poor of your Pariſh, according to the intent of the ſaid Act. Hereof fail not, *&c.* Given under my Hand and Seal, *&c.*

A War-

A Warrant to levy the Penalty on a *Butcher* for killing Meat on the Lords-day

To the Conſtable, &c. as before.

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as it being duly proved before me, That *H. I.* of your Town *Butcher* (*or any one by his privity or conſent*) did in *A.* aforeſaid, the *fourth* day of *June* now laſt paſt, being the Lords Day kill or cauſe to be killed Victuals, (*viz.*) one Sheep (*or did ſell Victuals*) contrary to the Act of Parliament in that caſe made and provided, whereby he hath forfeited for the ſaid Offence *ſix ſhillings* and *eight pence* to the uſe of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh of *A.* These are therefore (in their Majeſties Names) to authorize and require you forthwith to levy the ſame *6 s.* and *8 d.* of the Goods of the ſaid *H. I.* by Diſtreſs and Sale thereof, rendring to him the over-plus (if any be) and the ſame ſo by you received, that you ſee it be employed to the uſe of the Poor of your Pariſh, according to the intent of the ſame Statute. And hereof fail not, *&c.* Given under my Hand and Seal this, *&c.* Ibid.

A Warrant againſt Officers for Negligence.

To the Conſtables and Overſeers of the Poor of the Pariſh of H. *in the County of* K.

Kent ſſ. WHereas Information and Complaint being given unto us, that the Profanation of the Lords day is very much 29 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 7. 2 *Juſtices.*

much and frequently practiſed within your Pariſh, by diſorderly meetings of young People, *by Gaming, Sports and Paſtimes, Drinking, Tipling*, and by other means contrary to the Laws in that caſe made and provided, and that you are negligent in the Duties laid upon you by the ſame Laws. These are therefore (in their Majeſties Names) ſtraightly to charge and command you henceforth to look to it, that no ſuch Diſorders be hereafter among you, but that you forbid the ſame, and that you do from time to time, according to the duty of your places, make diligent ſearch for the finding out, apprehending and puniſhing of all that ſhall be found Offenders herein, and that you do inform us hereof as occaſion ſhall be; And that you, or ſome of you appear before the Juſtices of the Peace, at the ſign of the *White Hart* in *H.* aforeſaid, on *Monday* next being the 10*th* inſtant at 10 of the clock in the morning, and bring in the names in writing of thoſe perſons who ſhall in the mean time offend in the premiſſes, letting you know that if you fail hereof, we ſhall not fail to inflict the puniſhment appointed by the ſame Laws upon you for your neglect therein. Given under our Hands, *&c.*

A Warrant to levy 5*s.* for carrying of Burthens, or expoſing Goods to ſale on the Lords-day.

To the Conſtables, &c. of A. *or to the Church-wardens, &c.*

29 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 7. 1 *Witneſs within* 10 *days.*

Kent ſs. Forasmuch as it being duly proved before me that *E. F.* of your Pariſh, did the fourth day of *June*, laſt paſt, being the Lords day, at *A.* aforeſaid without reaſonable cauſe [*Exerciſe any worldly Labours, Buſineſs*

Buſineſs, or Work of his ordinary Calling, or publickly cry, ſhew forth, or expoſe to Sale, any wares, Merchandizes, Fruits, Herbs, Goods or Chattels whatſoever (Milk excepted) *or uſe, imploy or Travel with any Boat, Wherry, Lighter, or Barge,* (*works of neceſſity and charity excepted.*) [as the Caſe is] contrary to the Act of Parliament in that caſe made and provided, by which he hath forfeited *five ſhillings*, to the uſe of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh of *A.* Theſe are therefore (in their Majeſties Names) to authorize and require you forthwith to levy the Sum of *five ſhillings* of the Goods of the ſaid *E. F.* by Diſtreſs and Sale thereof, rendring to him the Overplus (if any be) and the ſame ſo by you received, that you ſee it be imployed to the uſe of the Poor of your Pariſh, according to the intent of the ſame Statute. And in caſe of want of Diſtreſs that then you ſee that the ſaid *E. F.* be ſet publickly in the Stocks by the ſpace of two hours. And hereof fail you not. Given under my Hand and Seal, *&c.*

Shoe-makers putting to Sale Boots, *Shooes*, &c. *upon Sunday ſhall forfeit upon every ſuch Offence* 3 s. 4 d. *and alſo the Boots*, &c. 1 *Jac.* 1. *cap.* 22.

A Warrant forbidding ſale of Coffee on the Lords Day, and to ſuppreſs *Bawdry Houſes*. By the Mayor of a Corporation.

To A. B. *Alderman of*, &c.

WHereas ſoon after my entrance into my *Maioralty* by a Precept which then iſſued out, I recommended to the care of your ſelf and all other my Brethren the Aldermen 29 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 7.

(amongſt other things) that the frequent and general recourſe to *Coffee-Houſes* on the Lords Day might be reſtrained and prevented, but the ſame hath not produced the effect deſired, thoſe Houſes being ſtil as much as ever reſorted to on that day. And whereas I am informed that to the great reproach of this *City*, and the Government thereof there are very great numbers of Houſes within this *City* and Liberties, ſuſpected for *Common Bawdry*, all which every Magiſtrate is concerned induſtriouſly to diſcover and ſuppreſs: That therefore there may be ſome due courſe taken to avoid both the ſaid Enormities. These are therefore earneſtly to deſire you, and (in their Majeſties names) ſtraitly to charge you, that you forthwith call before you all the Conſtables of your Ward, and give them ſtrictly in charge from time to time carefully and diligently to ſearch and obſerve all ſuch ſuſpicious and ſcandalous Houſes within your Ward, and all ſuſpicious perſons at any time found therein, to bring before ſome Juſtice of Peace within this *City*, as alſo the Keepers of the ſaid Houſes, that they may be proſecuted and ſuppreſſed; likewiſe, that the ſaid Conſtables do admoniſh all perſons keeping *Coffee-houſes* within their reſpective Precincts not to exerciſe their employments, nor harbour perſons on the *Lords Day*, contrary to a late Act of Parliament made in that behalf, and that the ſaid Conſtables do on every *Lords Day* take notice of all ſuch *Coffee-Houſe keepers* within their Precincts who ſhall tranſgreſs therein, and inform ſome Juſtice of Peace thereof, that the penalty impoſed by the ſaid Act may be levied upon them, and that this may be the more punctually and conſtantly obſerved, I deſire you your ſelf will both frequently call the ſaid Conſtables to account how they ſhall have performed

formed their Duties in theſe particulars, and alſo effectually to recommend it to the Deputy and all the Common-Council Men of your Ward, that they be all of them very particularly careful to mind the Conſtables within their reſpective Precincts, from time to time of their duty herein, and by all other likely means to prevent what in them lies the aforeſaid Diſorders. And hereof fail not. Dated the, *&c.*

No perſon ſhall publickly cry or expoſe to ſale any Wares whatſoever on the Lords Day *on pain to forfeit them.* 29 Car. 2. cap. 7.

A Licence to Travel by Water on the Lords Day.

29 Car. 2. cap. 7. Licenſe of Wherry, Barge, &c. on the Lords-day, to be by one Juſtice of the Peace of the County &c. or Head Officer adjoyning, &c.

WHereas by Act of Parliament made in the 29th year of the Reign of King *Charles* the Second, it is Enacted, That no perſon or perſons ſhall uſe, employ or travel upon the Lords day, with any Boat, Wherry, Lighter or Barge, except it be upon extraordinary occaſion, to be allowed by ſome Juſtice of the Peace of the County, or Head Officer, or ſome Juſtice of the Peace of the City, Borough, or Town Corporate where the Fact ſhall be committed, upon pain that every perſon ſo offending ſhall forfeit and loſe the ſum of *five ſhillings* for every ſuch Offence, as by the ſaid Act, (among other things) it doth and may appear. And forasmuch as *A. B.* of the Pariſh of Saint *A.* in the County of *M.* Gent. having extraordinary occaſion to Travel on the next Lords Day to *B.* in the County of *S.* and to uſe and employ a Boat, Wherry or Barge in his ſaid Journey, hath deſired my allowance there of: These are therefore (in purſuance of the

ſaid Act) to will and require all Conſtables, Church-wardens, Overſeers of the Poor, and all other Officers whom theſe preſents may concern, to permit and ſuffer the ſaid *A. B.* quietly and peaceably to perform his ſaid Journey on the next Lords day as aforeſaid, and to uſe and employ any Boat, Wherry or Barge at his diſcretion, without any moleſtation or diſturbance whatſoever, at their peril. **Given** under my Hand and Seal this tenth day of *July*, *Anno Dom.* 1689.

Or thus.

K. S. THeſe are to certifie that *A.B C.D. E. F.* the Bearers hereof have made it appear before me, that they have urgent occaſions to paſs on the next Lords day from *A.* to *B.* by Water. All Conſtables, Church-wardens, and other their Majeſties Officers, are therefore required to permit the ſaid Gent. to paſs without Interruption. **Given** under my Hand and Seal, *&c.*

J. C.

A Licence to Travel on the *Lords day.*

To all Conſtables, &c.

3 *Car.* 1. *cap.* 1. THeſe are to certifie, That *A. B.* of *C.* &c. where he now dwelleth, having informed me that he hath a Brother living at *C.* in the County of *H.* where he he lieth now very ſick, and he hath a deſire to ſee him. **Know ye** that for this cauſe I do hereby Licenſe him to Travel upon the next Lords day the direct way to his Brother. Willing and requiring you not to

to moleſt or hinder him for the ſame, ſo that he behave himſelf orderly in his Travel. Given under my Hand, &c.

A Warrant to return the Names of ſuch perſons as ſhall expoſe Goods to Sale, or exerciſe or frequent unlawful Sports on the Lords Day.

To the Church-wardens, &c. of the Pariſh of, &c.

Midd. ſt. TO the end the Laws may be put in due Execution againſt all Profaners of the Lords day, for the more effectual reſtraint of that great Offence. You are hereby (in their Majeſties Names) required upon every of the ſaid days, ſo long as any profanation thereof ſhall appear within the ſaid Pariſh, to take a ſtrict account of all perſons therein, that on any part of that day ſhall expoſe any Wares to Sale, or ſhall do any worldly Buſineſs or labour in their ordinary calling, (other than Works of Charity and Neceſſity by Law permitted) or ſhall exerciſe or frequent any unlawful Sports: And of all Offenders in any the ſaid Premiſes you are forthwith thereupon to make Oath or cauſe Oath to be made before me, one of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County, or ſome other of the ſaid Juſtices, whereby ſuch Seizures and Levies may be made, and ſuch Penalties inflicted as the Law in that behalf ſhall require; in doing whereof this ſhall be your Warrant. Hereof fail not at your peril. Given under my Hand, &c. 29 Car. 2. cap. 7.

A Warrant to Levy 5 *s.* for Exercising a Trade on the Lords day.

To the Church-wardens, &c. of the Parish of, &c.

2 *Justices.* Mid. ss. Whereas it hath been duly proved before us upon Oath, That *A. B. C. D. E. F.* &c. all *Barbers*, [*or as the case is*] did exercise the works of their ordinary Callings, on the third day of *August* Instant, being the *Lords Day*, whereby each and every of them have forfeited the Sum of *five shillings* a-piece, for the use of the Poor of the said Parish, according to the Statute in that case made and provided. These are therefore (in their Majesties Names) to require you forthwith, upon sight hereof, to levy the said Sum of *five shillings*, of the Goods respectively of every of the above-named persons, by Distress and Sale thereof, rendring to them respectively the over-plus of the Mony raised thereby, which Monies so forfeited, being by you received, you are to imploy the same towards the relief of the Poor of your said Parish, according to the Statute in that behalf made and provided. And hereof fail not. Given under our Hands and Seals, *&c.*

Markets.

A Warrant againſt Butchers, Poulterers, Laders, Kidders, Gardiners, Fruiterers, Fiſh-ſellers, Oyſter-ſellers, Bakers, &c. that foreſtal the Market by ſelling their Commodites in private Lanes, Tavern-Doors, &c.

To R. H. *and to all and every other the Conſtables within the City of* London, *and the Liberties thereof.*

London ſt. WHereas *A. B C. D.* and *E. F.* of *London*, Gent. are by Order of Common Council appointed to be Receivers and Collectors of the Duties due to this City out of *Leaden-Hall*, *Wool Church*, *Hony Lane* and *Newgate Markets*, and other Markets and Places within the ſaid City and Liberties thereof. **And whereas** the ſaid *A. B. C. D.* and *E. F.* have under them appointed and conſtituted *R. H.* ſworn Conſtable within this City to be one of their Deputies and Aſſiſtants for the more peaceable and orderly collecting of the ſaid Duties of the *Market-People* reſorting to the ſaid *Markets* and *Places* to vend their Commodities. **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) to charge and command you the ſaid *R. H.* that in caſe you ſhall at any time hereafter find any *Butcher*, *Poulterer*, *Victualler*, *Country Farmer*, *Lader*, *Kidder*, *Gardner*, *Fruiterer*, *Fiſh-ſeller*,

3 *Ed.* 1. *cap.* 31. 25 *Ed.* 3. *cap.* 3. 2 *Roll.* 22. 2 *Bulſtr.* 317. *Godbolt.* 131.

Fish-seller, Oister-seller, Meal-man or *Baker* or any other Person or Persons whatsoever selling or offering to sell, utter, put or expose to sale by way of hawking, or as an Hawker any manner of Butchery or Poultry Wares, Oysters or other Victuals or Provisions whatsoever under any private Stall or at any Tavern-door, or in any private Lane or Alley, Inn, Warehouse, Street, Common Passage or other Place whatsoever within this City or Liberties, (except in his, her or their own Shop or Shops) or in any of the Publick *Markets*, Place or Places and in Market-time only according as is before appointed; Or if you shall find any Person or Persons make any Disturbance or Riot in any of the Markets of this City to the Breach of their Majesties Peace; Or shall refuse to pay the Collectors their just dues, and yet continue their places in the Markets. That then you apprehend all such Offenders, and bring them before me or any other of their Majesties Justices of the Peace within this City and Liberties to be examined and dealt with according to Law. And these are further (in their Majesties names) to charge and command all Constables within this City and Liberties thereof and all other persons to be aiding and assisting unto the said *R. H.* in the preservation of their Majesties Peace in the due execution thereof. And hereof fail not. Given under my Hand and Seal this seventh day of *November, Anno Domini*, 1689.

J. M. Mayor.

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The like Warrant from the Recorder of *London* againſt Hawkers of Butter, Eggs, Fowls, Bacon and Poultry about the Streets of *London* and *Weſtminſter*.

To all Conſtables, Headboroughs and all other their Majeſties Officers of the Peace within any of the ſaid Cities or Counties whom theſe Preſents may concern.

London, Weſt. M.d. Surry, Eſſex, Kent, Suſſex, and Hertford ſs.

WHereas a Complaint hath been made unto me, That divers Perſons in and about the Cities of *London* and *weſtminſter* and elſewhere in the Counties aforeſaid do ingroſs and get into their Hands divers great quantities of *Butter*, *Eggs*, *Fowls*, *Conies*, *Bacon* and other *Poultry-Wares*. And afterwards put the ſame to ſale contrary to a *Statute made in the ſixth year of the Reign of King* Edward *the Sixth over* England, *&c.* And alſo that divers Perſons do go up and down in the Streets and Lanes of the ſaid City of *London* offering and putting to ſale by way of Hawking in private manner, *Butter*, *Eggs*, *Fowls*, *Bacon* and *Poultry-Wares*, and alſo in *Inns*, *Chambers* and other obſcure places within the ſaid Cities and Counties not bringing the ſame to the uſual Markets or ſelling the ſame in open Shops or Stalls contrary to the ſaid Statute and ancient Cuſtom of the ſaid City of *London*, whereby and by means whereof the Markets of the ſaid Cities are neglected and decayed; And ſuch private and ſecret Sales are alſo found to be the means of encouraging many Thieves, idle and ill diſpoſed

31 *Ed.* 1. 25 *Ed.* 3. *cap.* 3. 5 *&* 6 *Ed.* 6. *cap.* 14.

diſpoſed Perſons to ſteal ſuch ſort of Poultry-Wares to the great deceit and damage of the Majeſties Subjects, and to the evil example of others in the like caſe offending, and againſt the Peace of our Sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queen, *&c.* These are therefore (in their Majeſties Names) ſtrictly to charge and command you, and every of you forthwith upon ſight hereof from time to time, and as often as you ſhall be hereunto required to be aiding and aſſiſting to the Bearer and Bearers hereof in his and their reſpective Searches for *Butter*, *Eggs*, *Fowls*, *Bacon* and other *Poultry-Wares* of all ſorts ſuſpected to be ingroſſed and put to ſale as aforeſaid, to apprehend the Offenders herein; and alſo ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall ſell, utter and put to ſale by way of Hawking in the Streets or Lanes, or in Inns, Chambers or obſcure Places within the Limits of their Search, any *Butter*, *Eggs*, *Fowls*, *Bacon* and other *Poultry-Wares*: Of which Offenders you ſhall have notice of by the Bearer or Bearers hereof and bring their Bodies and Wares before the Right Honourable Sir *R. H.* Knight, Lord Mayor of the ſaid City of *London*, or before me or ſome other of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for any of the ſaid Cities or Counties where ſuch Offenders ſhall be taken, to be examined touching the Premiſſes, and farther dealt with as to Law and Juſtice ſhall ſeem moſt meet. And for ſo doing this ſhall be your Warrant. Hereof fail not, *&c.* Given under my Hand and Seal the, *&c.*

This Warrant to continue during the Mayoralty of the ſaid Sir R. H. *and no longer.*

G. T. Recorder.

Foreſtallers

Preſtallers, Regrators and Ingroſſers ſhall forfeit for the firſt Offence the value of the Goods ſo bought or had, and ſuffer two Months Impriſonment without Bail; for the ſecond Offence the double value, and ſuffer ſix Months Impriſonment without Bail; And for the third Offence ſhall forfeit all his Goods, be ſet upon the Pillory and be impriſoned during their Majeſties Pleaſure; Proſecution to be within two years after the Offence committed. 2 Ed. 1. cap. 31. 5 & 6 Ed. 6. cap. 14. 2 *witneſſes*

Misdemeanours.

A general Warrant for the ſame returnable before a particular Juſtice.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of, &c.

Kent ſs. THeſe are (in their Majeſties names) to command you, that you, ſome or one of you, do cauſe *A. B.* of *C.* to come before me, to anſwer unto ſuch matters of Miſdemeanour as (on their Majeſties behalf) ſhall be objected againſt him, and farther to do and receive as to Juſtice doth appertain. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under my Hand and Seal at, *&c.* 1 *Juſtic.*

Or thus.

THeſe are to will and require you, and (in their Majeſties Names) ſtraitly to charge and command you, and either of you, that immediately upon the ſight hereof (or upon *Thurſday*

Thursday next at two of the Clock in the Afternoon) you bring *A. B.* of your said Town, Barber, before me, to answer to such Matters of Misdemeanour as (on their Majesties behalf) shall be objected against him. And hereof fail not at your perils. Given under, *&c.*

The like retornable before any Justice, and the Accuser to have Notice.

To the Constable and Burſholders of, &c.

Kent ſſ. THese are (in their Majesties names) to command you, that you, some or one of you, do cause *A. B.* of, *&c.* to come before me, or some other of their Majesties Justices of the Peace of the said County to answer unto such Matters of Misdemeanour as (on the behalf of their said Majesties) shall be objected against him by *E. F.* of, *&c.* Husbandman, and farther to do and receive as to Justice doth appertain. And you are farther hereby required to give convenient notice to the said *E. F.* of the time and place when, whither, and before whom you shall cause the said *A. B.* so to come, in execution of this Precept, to the end that the said *E. F.* may then and there also be personally present, to make appear the Misdemeanour aforesaid. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under my Hand and Seal the, *&c.*

To

To bring one to the Seſſions.

To the Conſtable, &c.

Kent ſſ. THeſe are to will and require you and (in their Majeſties Names) ſtraitly to charge and command you that you bring the Body of *A. B.* of your Pariſh of *M.* Labourer, before the Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County at *H.* on *Thurſday* next, by nine of the Clock in the Morning, there to anſwer ſuch Matters as on their Majeſties behalf ſhall be objected againſt him. And hereof fail not at your perils. Given under, *&c.*

A Condition of a Recognizance for Miſdemeanour.

UPon this Condition, That if you *A. B.* ſhall perſonally appear before our Sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queen's Juſtices of the Peace at the next *General Seſſions of the Peace* to be holden for the Liberty of Saint *A.* and do then and there make anſwer unto all ſuch things which (on their Majeſties behalfs) ſhall be objected againſt you, and do not depart thence without Licence of the Court; Then your Recognizance to be void, or elſe to ſtand in full force, *&c.*

Murther.

A Condition of a Recognizance to prefer a Bill of Indictment, and to give Evidence at the next general Goal delivery, alias *Assizes, to both Juries in case of Murther.*

Vide *Title Recognizance.*

THE Condition of this Recognizance is such, That if the above bound *W. B.* do personally appear before their Majesties Justices of Gaol-delivery, at the next general Gaol-delivery to be holden for the within named County of *Kent*, and do then and there prefer, or cause to preferred a Bill of Indictment against *A.B. C.D. E.F. G.H.* and *J.K.* for the Murther of *L. M.* Gent. deceased, wherewith the said *A. B.* and *C. D.* are chargeable before the within named Justice, and with suspicion whereof the said *E. F. G. H. J. K.* are also charged before the Justice aforesaid, and do also then and there give such Evidence as he knoweth concerning the Murther aforesaid, as well to the Jurors as shall enquire thereof for our Soverelgn Lord and Lady the King and Queen, as also to the Jurors that shall pass upon the Trial of the said *A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. J. K.* or any of them for the same, then this Recognizance shall be void, or else it shall stand in full force and virtue.

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A Condition to prefer a Bill, and give Evidence at Aſſizes.

THE Condition of this Recognizance is ſuch, That if the above bound *A. B.* do perſonally appear before their Majeſties Juſtices aſſigned to keep their Peace in the above named County of *C.* at the next general Seſſions of the Peace to be holden for the ſaid County at the Caſtle of *C.* in the County aforeſaid, and do then and there prefer or cauſe to be preferred one or more Bill or Bills of Indictment againſt *M. W.* of, *&c.* and do then and there alſo give ſuch Evidence as he knoweth concerning the ſame againſt the ſaid *M. W.* to the Jurors that ſhall enquire thereof on the behalf our Sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queen that now is: That then this Recognizance ſhall be void and of no effect, or elſe it ſhall ſtand in full force. 4 *E.* 1. *c.* 2. 3 *H.* 7. *c.* 1.

A Condition to prefer a Bill of Indictment, and to give Evidence, &c. in caſe of an Abettor in Murther.

THE Condition of this Recognizance is ſuch, That if the within bound *W. B.* do perſonally appear before their Majeſties Juſtices of the Gaol-delivery at the next general Gaol-delivery to be holden for the within named County of *K.* and do then and there prefer or cauſe to be preferred a Bill of Indictment againſt Sir *P. H.* Knight, touching his the ſaid Sir *P*'s being an Abettor to the Murther of *M. C.* deceaſed, (wherewith he is charged before the within named Juſtices) and do alſo then and

and there give ſuch Evidence as he knoweth concerning the matter aforeſaid, as well to Jurors that ſhall enquire thereof on the behalf of our Sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queen, as alſo to the Jurors that ſhall paſs upon the Trial of the ſaid Sir *P. H* for the ſame; That then this Recognizance ſhall be void, or elſe ſtand in full force, *&c.*

Nets, Dogs and Conies.

A Warrant to ſearch for Nets and Setting-Dogs.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of, &c.

23 *Eliz. cap.* 10. 3 *Bulſtr.* 178. 1 *Jac.* 1. *cap.* 27. 7 *Jac.* 1. *cap.* 11. 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 25. 2 *Juſtices.* 1 *witneſs or Confeſſion.*

Kent ſs. BY virtue of an Act of Parliament in that behalf made, Theſe are therefore (in their Majeſties Names) to authorize and command you, and every of you, to enter into and ſearch the Houſe or Houſes of any Perſon or Perſons within the ſaid Hundred, other than ſuch Perſons which have free-Warren, or is Lord of a Manour, or is ſuch Freeholder which is ſeized in his own Right or the Right of his Wife, of Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, to the clear yearly value of *forty pounds* or more by the year, (over and above all Charges and Repriſes) of ſome Eſtate of Inheritance; Or of Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, in his own Right or in the Right of his Wife, (for term of Life or Lives) of the yearly value of *fourſcore pounds*, (over and above all Charges and Repriſes.) Or which is worth in Goods or Chattels

Chattels *four hundred Pounds* ſuſpected to have Setting-Dogs, or Nets (for the taking of *Pheaſants* and *Patridges.*) And that whereſoever you, or any of you, ſhall find any ſuch Setting-Dog or Nets, the ſame you take, carry away and detain, kill, deſtroy and cut in pieces, as things prohibited by the Act aforeſaid, and forfeited to ſuch of you as ſhall find out and take the ſame as aforeſaid. Hereof fail not at your periſs. Given under our Hands and Seals at *M.* in the ſaid County, the, *&c.*

Pheaſants, &c. to be taken only betwe n Michaelmas and Chriſtmas

Unlawful deſtroyers of Pheaſants, Hares, &c. Partridge, Pidgeons, &c. to be committed for three Months without Bail, unleſs the Offender pay 20 s.

A Warrant to ſearch for Setting-Dogs, Guns, Grey-hounds, *&c.*

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of, &c.

Kent ſs. BY virtue of an Act of Parliament in that behalf lately made Theſe are therefore (In their Majeſties Names) to authorize and command you, and every of you, (in the day time) to ſearch the Houſes, Out-Houſes, or other Places, of any Perſon or Perſons (within the ſaid Hundred) other than of ſuch Perſon as hath Lands and Tenements or ſome other Eſtate of Inheritance, (in his own, or in his Wife's Right) of the clear yearly value of *one hundred pounds per annum*, or for term of Life, or which hath a Leaſe or Leaſes of ninety nine years (or for any longer term) of the clear yearly value of *one hundred and fifty pounds*, or which is the Son and Heir Apparent of an *Eſquire* (*or other Perſon of higher*

22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 25. 1 *Juſtice* (*under his Hand and Seal.*)

This may be directed to any ſpecial perſon or perſons, as well as to the Officers.

higher degree) or which are Owners or Keepers of Foreſts, Parks, Chaſes or Warrens, (being ſtocked with Deer or Conies for their neceſſary uſe, in reſpect of the ſaid Foreſts, Parks, Chaſes or Warrens) as upon good ground ſhall be ſuſpected to have or keep in his or their Cuſtody any Guns, Bows, Grey-hounds, Setting-Dogs, Ferrets, Cony-Dogs, or other Dogs, (to deſtroy Hares or Conies) Hays, Tramels or other Nets, Low-Bells, Hare-Pipes, Snares or other Engines, for the taking and killing of Conies, Hares, Pheaſants, Patridges, or other Game, and ſuch Guns, Bows, Greyhounds, Setting Dogs, Ferrets, Cony-Dogs, or other ſuch Dogs, as aforeſaid, Hays, Tramels or other Nets, Low-Bells, Hare pipes, Snares, or other Engines aforeſaid, as you, or any of you, ſhall ſo find, to ſeize, detain and keep, to and for the uſe of the Lord of the Manour or Royalty where the ſame ſhall be ſo found, or taken, or otherwiſe to cut in pieces or deſtroy, as things by the ſaid Act prohibited to be kept by perſons of their degree. And what you ſhall do in the Premiſſes, you ſhall make known unto me (with all convenient ſpeed.) Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under my Hand and Seal at, *&c.*

Penalty 20 *s. each Pheaſant and Patridge, and to enter into a Recognizance* [*Penalty* 20 *l.*] *that he will not at any time hereafter take, kill or deſtroy any Pheaſant or Patridge; which is to be returned to the next Quarter Seſſions,* 7 Jac. 1. cap. 11.

A Mit-

A *Mittimus* againſt perſons that refuſe to enter into Recognizance, to appear at Seſſions, for their keeping *Ferrets* and *Nets* to kill *Conies*.

To the Conſtables, &c.

Kent ſs. FOraſmuch as *A. B.* and *C. D.* of *E.* in the County aforeſaid, being this preſent day brought before me by Warrant by the Conſtable of *E.* aforeſaid, and being examined did upon their examination confeſs that they had kept and uſed Nets and Ferrets for the taking and killing of Conies by the ſpace of a year laſt paſt, contrary to the Statute in that caſe made and provided. And being required to enter into *Recognizance* for their appearance at the next *general Quarter-Seſſions* of the *Peace* to be holden for the ſaid County, they did both refuſe ſo to do. Theſe are therefore (in their Majeſties Names) ſtraitly to charge and command you, that you receive into your cuſtody the Bodies of the ſaid *A. B.* and *C. D.* whom I ſend you by *H. T.* one of the Conſtables of *E.* aforeſaid, and them ſafely to keep, until they ſhall enter into ſuch *Recognizance*, as aforeſaid, or that they be otherwiſe diſcharged according to Law. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under my Hand and Seal, *&c.*

3 *Jac.* 1. *cap.* 13. 22 & 23 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 25.

Vid. 7 *Jac.* 1. *cap.* 11.

A War-

A Warrant for one that Hunts with Spannels in Ear'd Corn.

To the Constable and Borsholders, of &c.

23 *Eliz. cap.* 10. K. ss. FOrasmuch as complaint hath been made unto me, That *A. B.* of your Town of *C.* Gent. did in *September* last past, Hunt with his Spannels in the ground of *R. H.* where Corn did then grow, at which time the same Corn was Eared or Codded, and standing, (without the consent of the said *R. H.* then Owner of the same Ground) contrary to the Statute in that case made and provided, by which he hath forfeited 40 *s.* to the said *R. H.* the owner of the said Ground. These are therefore (in their Majesties Names) to command you, and every of you, that some or one of you, do warn him the said *A. B.* to come before us at *T.* the second day of *June* next, to answer the Premisses, and to be then and there your self with this Warrant. Given under our Hands and Seals, *&c.*

Penalty 40 *shillings.*

If he appear not, then say.

To put in Suretis for his appearance at the next general Sessions of the Peace to be holden for this County, to answer the said Offence, and pay the Penalty. And in case he refuse so to do, that then you, some or one of you, safely convey him to the Gaol of, *&c.* and him there deliver to the Keeper of the same, (together with this Precept.) Commanding also you the said Keeper to receive him into the said Goal, and him there safely keep until he shall find Surities as aforesaid. Given under my Hand and Seal, *&c.*

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A Licence to Hawk, Hunt, Fiſh and Fowl.

TO all to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come, I *John* Lord *C. &c.* ſend Greeting. **Know ye** That I the ſaid *J.* Lord *C.* for divers good cauſes and conſiderations me thereunto eſpecially moving, **Have** given and granted, and by theſe Preſents do give and grant unto *E. F.* of, &c. Eſq; and his Aſſigns, full, free and abſolute power, liberty, licence and authority, to Hawk, Hunt, Fiſh and Fowl from time to time, and at all times hereafter, at the will and pleaſure of him the ſaid *E. F.* and his Aſſigns for and during the term of, &c. in, upon and within the Mannor or Lordſhip of *C.* in the ſaid County, and in and upon all the Lands and Grounds thereof, and within the bounds, precincts, limits, and circuits of the ſame, in as full, free, ample and beneficial manner and form as I my ſelf might or could do, in all and every reſpect or degree whatſoever, and without any manner of lett, denial, diſturbance or interruption of me the ſaid *J.* Lord *C.* or any other perſon or perſons whatſoever, in, by or through any act, means, conſent, privity or procurement. **And** I the ſaid *J.* Lord *C.* do covenant, promiſe, grant and agree to and with the ſaid *E. F.* and his aſſigns, by theſe Preſents, that it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid *E. F.* and his aſſigns from time to time, and at all times hereafter during the ſaid term of, &c. as occaſion ſhall be offered, to ſeize, take, and carry away as well all and every the Nets and other Engines and Inſtruments, of what kind ſoever, as alſo all the Dogs and Spaniels of whatſoever ſort or kind, of all or any perſon or perſons whatſoever, that ſhall at any time or times hereafter Hawk, Hunt, Fiſh

or Fowl within or upon the ſaid Lordſhip or Manor of *C.* or within or upon any part or parcel thereof, without the licence or conſent of the ſaid *E. F.* or his aſſigns, or ſome of them, firſt had and obtained, he the ſaid *E.F.* or his aſſigns, delivering or cauſing to be delivered unto the Baliff or Steward for the time being, of me the ſaid *J.* Lord *C.* of the ſaid Mannor or Lordſhip of *C.* the aforeſaid Nets, Engines, Inſtruments and Dogs ſo to be taken, as aforeſaid, to be uſed, beſtowed, and employed to and for the uſe and behoof of me the ſaid *J.* Lord *C.* in ſuch manner and form as I the ſaid *J.* Lord *C.* or my aſſigns, ſhall think fit. **In witneſs** whereof I the ſaid *J.* Lord *C.* have hereunto ſet my hand and ſeal this ſecond day of *May*, *Anno que Dom.* 1689.

By the Statute of *4 & 5 Gul. & Mar. cap.* Reciting, That whereas divers Laws have been made for Preſervation of the Game, Notwithſtanding which Laws, or for want of the due execution thereof, the Game of this Kingdom hath been very much deſtroyed by many idle perſons, who afterwards betake themſelves to Robberies, Burglaries, or other-like Offences, and neglect their lawful Imployments. For remedy whereof, and the more effectual preſervation of the Game, it is enacted, that all Laws now in force, for the better preſervation of the Game, and every Article in them contained, not hereby altered or Repealed, ſhall be duly put in Execution, under the Penalties therein contained, to be levied and diſpoſed of, as by the ſaid Laws are directed.

And for the more eaſy Conviction of Offenders every Conſtable, &c. being thereunto authorized by Warrant of one or more Juſtice of the Peace, ſhall have Power to enter into and Search (in ſuch manner, as by *an Act for the more effectual diſ-*

covery

covery and Puniſhment of Deer Stealers, made in the 3*d* and 4*th* years of their preſent Majeſties Reign is provided, in caſe of Veniſon, or any Skin of Deer or Toyls) the Houſe or Houſes, Out houſes or other places belonging to ſuch Houſes of ſuſpected Perſons: And in caſe any Hare, Partridge, Pheaſant, Fiſh, Fowl, or other Game ſhall be found, the Offender ſhall be carried before ſome Juſtice of Peace of the ſame County, &c. and if he do not give a good account how he came by them, or produce the party of whom he bought the ſame, or ſome credible Witneſs, to depoſe upon Oath ſuch ſale thereof, He ſhall be Convicted by the ſaid Juſtice of ſuch Offence, and forfeit for every Hare, Partridge, Pheaſant, Pidgeon, Fiſh, Fowl, or other Game; any ſum not under five ſhillings, and not exceeding twenty ſhillings to be aſcertained by the ſaid Juſtice, one moiety to the Informer, and the other to the Poor of the Pariſh, where the offence was committed, to be levied by diſtreſs and ſale of the Offenders Goods. by Warrant of the Juſtice, before whom the Offender ſhall be Convicted, rendring the overplus, if any be; and for want of diſtreſs, the Offender to be committed to the Houſe of Correction, for any time not exceeding one Month, and not leſs than ten days, there to be Whipt and kept to hard Labour; and if any perſon not qualified by the Laws, ſhall keep or uſe any Bows, Greyhounds, Setting-dogs, Ferrits, Cony-Dogs, Hayes, Lurchers, Nets, Tunnels, Lowbels, Harepipes, Snares, or other Inſtruments for deſtruction of Fiſh, Fowl, or other Game, and ſhall be thereof Convicted, as aforeſaid, He ſhall be ſubject to the ſame penalties, as the Perſon who ſhall be found to have any Hare, Patridge, Pheaſant, Pidgeon, Fiſh, Fowl, or other Game, as aforeſaid; and if any perſon ſo produced or charged with the

ſaid Offence, ſhall not before the ſame Juſtice, give ſuch Evidence of his Innocence, as aforeſaid, he ſhall be Convicted thereof in the ſame manner, as the perſon, &c. firſt charged therewith, and ſo from perſon to perſon, until the firſt Offender be diſcovered.

All perſons authorized by Lords of Mannors or Royalties, as Gamekeepers, may within ſuch Mannors or Royalties, Oppoſe and Reſiſt ſuch Offender in the Night time, in the ſame manner, as if ſuch fact had been committed within any ancient Chaſe, Park or Warren incloſed.

No perſon after the 25 of *March* 1693. ſhall keep any Net, Angle, Leap, Pitch, &c. (other than makers or ſellers thereof, or Owners of Fiſhereis) and that Owners of Fiſheries or their Deputies, may ſeize and keep to their own uſes all Nets, Angles, Leaps, Pitches and other Engins, which they ſhall find uſed or laid, or in the cuſtody of any perſon Fiſhing in any River or Fiſhery, (without their conſent) Alſo, any perſon by Warrant from a Juſtice, in the day time, may ſearch the Houſes, &c. of perſons prohibited to keep the ſame, as ſhall be ſuſpected to keep any Net, &c. or other Engine aforeſaid, and the ſame to ſeize, detain and keep to his own uſe, or deſtroy, as prohibited to be kept by perſons unqualified by Law.

This Act ſhall not Abridge any Fiſherman or his Apprentice, lawfully authorized to Fiſh in Navigable Rivers with lawful Nets, &c.

No Cerciorari to be allowed, for removal of any conviction or proceeding upon this Act, unleſs the party convicted, ſhall before its allowance become bound to the Proſecutor in 50 *l.* with ſufficient Sureties, upon condition to pay to the Proſecutor within a Month after ſuch Conviction confirmed, or a *Procedendo* granted, his full Coſts and Charges, to be aſcertained upon his Oath; in default

fault whereof, the Juſtice to proceed to the Execution of ſuch Conviction, as if no Cerciorari had been awarded.

No Offender puniſhed by this Act, ſhall be proſecuted upon any other Law for the ſame Offence.

Any perſon proſecuted, for putting this Act in Execution may plead the General Iſſue, and give the ſpecial matter in Evidence; and if the Verdict paſs againſt the Plaintiff, or he becomes Nonſuit, or diſcontinues his Action, the Defendant ſhall have treble Coſts.

If any inferiour Tradeſman, Apprentice or diſſolute perſon preſume to Hunt, Hawk, Fiſh or Fowl, (unleſs in company with the Maſter of ſuch Apprentice, duly qualified by Law:) He ſhall be ſubject to the Penalties of this Act, and be ſued for wilful Treſpaſs, in coming on any mans Land; and if found guilty, the Plaintiff ſhall not only recover his Damages, but full Coſts of Suit.

For preſerving the Red and Black Game of Growſe or Heath-Polts, no Perſon on any Mountains, Hills, Heaths, Moors, Foreſts, Chaſes or other Waſts, ſhall burn between the 2 of *February*, and the 24 of *June*, any Grig, Ling, Heath, Furze, Goſs or Fern, upon pain of being committed to the Houſe of Correction for 10 days or a Month, there to be Whipt and kept to hard Labour.

Oaths.

The Oath which is uſually miniſtred to a Juſtice of the Peace in the ſeveral Counties of England.

Lamb. 53. With this is to be taken the Oaths of 1 Gul. & Mar. cap. 8.

YOu ſhall ſwear, that as Juſtice of the Peace in the County of *K.* in all Articles in their Majeſties Commiſſion to you directed, you ſhall do equal right to the Poor and to the Rich, after your cunning, wit and power, and after the Laws and Cuſtoms of this Realm, and Statutes thereof made: And you ſhall not be of counſel of any Quarrel hanging before you: And that you hold your Seſſions after the form of the Statutes thereof made; And the Iſſues, Fines and Amerciaments that ſhall happen to be made; and all Forfeitures which ſhall fall before you, you ſhall cauſe to be entred without any concealment (or imbezeling) and truly ſend them to the King and Queens Exchequer; you ſhall not lett for gift, or other cauſe, but well and truly you ſhall do your Office of Juſtice of the Peace in that behalf: And that you take nothing for your Office of Juſtice of the Peace to be done, but of the King and Queen, and Fees accuſtomed, and Coſts limited by the Statute: And you ſhall not direct, nor cauſe to be directed, any Warrant (by you to be made) to the parties, but you ſhall direct them to the Bailiffs of the ſaid County, or other their Majeſties Officers (or Miniſters) or other indifferent perſons, to do Execution thereof. *So help you God, and by the Contents of this Book.*

And ſo let him kiſs the Book to affirm his Oath.

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The Oath of Supremacy, Abrogated and others appointed by the 1 *of* Gul. & Mar. cap. 8.

I *A. B.* of, &c. do utterly teſtifie and declare in my Conſcience, That our Sovereign Lord King *Charles* the Second is the only Supreme Governour of this Realm, and of all other his Highneſs's Dominions and Countries, as well in all Spiritual or Eccleſiaſtical things or cauſes as Temporal. And that no foreign Prince, Perſon, Prelate, State or Potentate hath, or ought to have any Juriſdiction, Power, Superiority, Preheminence or Authority, Eccleſiaſtical or Spiritual, within this Realm. And therefore I do utterly renounce and forſake all foreign Juriſdictions, Powers, Superiorities and Authorities. And do promiſe that from henceforth I ſhall bear Faith and true Allegiance to the King's Highneſs, his Heirs and lawful Succeſſors. And to my power ſhall aſſiſt and defend all Juriſdictions, Privileges, Preheminences and Authorities, granted or belonging to the King's Highneſs, his Heirs and Succeſſours, or united and annexed to the Imperial Crown of this Realm. *So help me God, &c.*

1 *Eliz. c.* 1. 5 *Eliz.* 1. 28 *H.* 8. 7. *Bulſtr.* 199. *Cromp.* 10.

Every Juſtice was to take this Oath before he exerciſes the Office of a Juſtice of the Peace.

The Oath of Allegiance, Abrogated and others appointed by 1 Gul. & Mar. cap. 8.

I *A. B.* do truly and ſincerely acknowledge, profeſs, teſtifie and declare in my Conſcience before God and the World, That our Sovereign Lord King *Charles* the Second is lawful and rightful King of this Realm, and of all other his Majeſties Dominions and Countries, and that the Pope neither of himſelf, nor by any Authority of the Church or See

3 *Jac.* 1. *c.* 4 *Unto this Oath the Party taking it ſhould have ſubſcribed his or her name or mark.*

7 *Jac. c.* 6.

of *Reme*, or by any other means with any other, hath any power or authority to depoſe the King, or to diſpoſe of any of his Majeſties Kingdoms or Dominions, or to authorize any foreign Prince to invade or annoy him, or his Countries, or to diſcharge any of his Subjects of their Allegiance and Obedience to his Majeſty, or to give licence or leave to any of them to bear Arms, raiſe Tumults, or to offer any violence or hurt to his Majeſties Royal Perſon, State or Government, or to any of his Majeſties Subjects, within his Majeſties Dominions. Alſo I do ſwear from my heart, That notwithſtanding any Declaration or Sentence of Excommunication, or Deprivation, made or granted, or to be made or granted, by the Pope or his Succeſſours, or by any authority derived, or pretended to be derived, from him, or his See, againſt the ſaid King, his Heirs or Succeſſours; or any Abſolution of the ſaid Subjects from their obedience. I will bear faith and true Allegiance to his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſours, and him and them will defend to the uttermoſt of my power, againſt all Conſpiracies and Attempts whatſoever, which ſhall be made againſt his or their Perſons, their Crown and Dignity, by reaſon or colour of any ſuch Sentence or Declaration, or otherwiſe; and will do my beſt endeavour to diſcloſe and make known unto his Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſours, all Treaſons and Traiterous Conſpiracies, which I ſhall know or hear of to be againſt him, or any of them.

And I do farther ſwear, that I do from my heart abhor, deteſt and abjure, as impious and heretical, this damnable Doctrin and Poſition, That Princes which be Excommunicated or Deprived by the Pope, may be depoſed or murthered by their Subjects, or any other whatſoever.

And

And I do believe, and in my Conſcience am reſolved, That neither the Pope, nor any Perſon whatſoever, hath power to abſolve me from this Oath, or any part thereof, which I acknowledge by good and full authority to be lawfully miniſtred unto me, and do renounce all Pardons and Diſpenſations to the contrary. And all theſe things I do plainly and ſincerely acknowledge and ſwear according to theſe expreſs words by me ſpoken, and according to the plain and common ſenſe and underſtanding of the ſame words, without any Equivocation or mental Evaſion, or ſecret Reſervation whatſoever. And I do make this Recognition and Acknowledgment heartily, willingly and truly, upon the true faith of a Chriſtian. *So help me God, &c.*

Refuſing to have taken any word of this Oath, was a refuſal of the whole, Bulſtrode 1. 198. L. Vaux *his caſe.*

Two Juſtices on refuſal of this Oath might have committed without Bail or Mainprize until the then next Aſſizes or Seſſions. 3 Jac. c. 4.

The Oaths appointed to be taken by Members in Parliament, and others in Offices of Truſt, inſtead of the Oaths of Supremacy, and Allegiance.

Kent ſs. I *A. B.* do ſincerely promiſe and ſwear, That I will be faithful, and bear true Allegiance to their Majeſties, King *William* and Queen *Mary*. So help me God, *&c.* 1 *Gul. & Mar. c.* 1, § 25.

I *A. B.* do ſwear, That I do from my heart abhor, deteſt, and abjure, as impious and heretical, that damnable Doctrin and Poſition, *That Princes Excommunicated or Deprived by the Pope, or any Authority of the See of* Rome, *may be Depoſed or Murthered by their Subjects, or any other whatſoever.* And I do declare, That no Foreign Prince,

Perſon, Prelate, State, or Potentate, hath or ought to have any Juriſdiction, Power, Superiority, Preminence or Authority, Eccleſiaſtical or Spiritual, within this Realm. So help me God, &c.

1 Gul. & Mar. c. 8. *All perſons (other than ſuch as are otherwiſe proved for in the ſaid Act) ſhall take the ſaid Oaths in ſuch manner, &c. as they ought to have taken the* Oaths *of* Supremacy and Allegiance *if they had not been Abrogated; and thoſe neglecting, &c. to take the ſame, ſhall incur the ſame Penalties, &c. as by any former Statutes are appointed.*

All Commiſſion *or Warrant-Officers, that are or ſhall be imployed, ſhall take the ſaid Oaths, and ſubſcribe the Declaration of* 30 Car. 2. *or be incapable of Executing any Imployment.* Vide 1 Gul. & Mar. cap. 25.

The Oath in the 13 & 14 Car. 2. cap. 3. *and part of the Declaration in another Act made the ſame year,* cap. 4. *are taken away, and the ſaid new Oaths Enacted.*

The Declaration *to be ſubſcribed and repeated by every Member of the Houſe of Lords, and Houſe of Commons, before they can Vote in either of the ſaid Houſes.*

30 Car. 2. c. 1. *Firſt to take the Oaths of* 1 Gul. & Mar. c. 1. & 8. *and then make and ſubſcribe this Declaration.*

I *A. B.* do ſolemnly and ſincerely in the preſence of God, profeſs, teſtifie and declare, That I do believe that in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper there is not any Tranſubſtantiation of the Elements of Bread and Wine into the Body and Blood of Chriſt, at or after the conſecration thereof, by any perſon whatſoever: And that the invocation or adoration of the Virgin *Mary*, or any other Saint, and the Sacrifice of the Maſs, as they are now uſed in the Church of *Rome*, are ſuperſtitious and idolatrous.

latrous. And I do ſolemly, in the preſence of God, profeſs, teſtifie and declare, that I do make this Declaration, and every part thereof of the plain and ordinary ſenſe of the words read unto me, as they are commonly underſtood by Engliſh Proteſtants, without any evaſion, equivocation, or mental reſervation whatſoever, and without any diſpenſation already granted me for this purpoſe by the Pope, or any other authority or perſon whatſoever, or without any hope of any ſuch diſpenſation from any perſon or authority whatſoever, or without thinking that I am, or can be acquitted before God or Man, or abſolved of this Declaration or any part thereof, although the Pope, or any other perſon or perſons, or power whatſoever ſhould diſpenſe with, or annul the ſame, or Declare that it was Null and Void from the beginning.

1 Gul. & Mar. cap. 8. *All perſons refuſing to make and ſubſcribe this Declaration, ſhall be taken as a Popiſh Recuſant convict.*

The Declaration in 25 Car. 2. cap. 2.

I *A. B.* declare, That I do believe that there is not any Tranſubſtantiation in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, or in the Elements of Bread and Wine, at or after the Conſecration thereof by any perſon whatſoever.

A Certificate for one that hath taken the Oaths of the first of Gul. & Mar. cap. 1. *and subscribed the Declaration mentioned in the* 25 Car. 2.

Kent ff. THese are to certifie all whom it may concern, That *A. B.* of the Parish of C. in the County aforesaid, *Gent.* came before their Majesties Justices of the Peace for the same County, at the *General Sessions* of the Peace held at *H.* in the County aforesaid, on *Monday* the 12*th* day of *August*, 1689. and then and there before the said Justices, at the said *Sessions*, did take the Oaths mentioned in a Statute made in the first year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady King *William* and Queen *Mary*, Intituled, *An Act for removing and preventing all Questions and Disputes, concerning the Assembling of this present Parliament*: And did likewise then and there, before the said Justices, make and Subscribe the Declaration mentioned in a Statute made in the 25*th* year of the Reign of the late King *Charles* the second, Intituled, *An Act for preventing Dangers which may happen from Popish Recusants.* And that his taking the said Oaths, and making and subscribing the said Declaration as aforesaid, is Registred according to the Direction of an Act of Parliament, Intituled, *An Act for Exempting their Majesties Protestant Subjects, dissenting from the Church of* England, *from the Penalties of certain Laws.* Signed and dated the 14*th* day of *August* in the first year of their said Majesties Reign, *Anoque Dom.* 1689.

1 *Gul. & Mar. c.* 1.

1 *Gul. & Mar. c.* 1.

25 *Gul. & Mar. c.* 2.

1 *Gul. & Mar. c.* 18.

A Certificate for one that hath taken the Oaths of 1 Gul. & Mar. c. 1. *and ſubſcribed the Declaration mentioned in* 30 Car. 2.

Kent ſs. THeſe are to certifie all whom it may concern, That *A. B.* of *C.* in the County aforeſaid, *Gent.* came before their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for the ſame County, at the General Seſſions of the Peace held at *H.* in the County aforeſaid, on *Monday* the 12*th* day of *Auguſt*, 1689. and then and there, before the ſaid Juſtices at the ſaid *Seſſions*, did take the Oaths mentioned in a Statute made in the firſt year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady, King *William* and Queen *Mary*. Intituled, *An Act for removing and preventing all Queſtions and Diſputes concerning the aſſembling of this preſent Parliament.* And did likewiſe then and there, before the ſaid Juſtices, make and ſubſcribe the Declaration mentioned in a Statute made in the 30*th* year of the Reign of the late *King Charles* the ſecond, Intituled, *An Act to prevent Papiſts from ſitting in either Houſes of Parliament.* And that his taking the ſaid Oaths, and making and ſubſcribing the ſaid Declaration as aforeſaid, is Regiſtred according to the Direction of another Act of Parliament, Intituled, *An Act for Exempting their Majeſties Proteſtant Subjects, diſſenting from the Church of England, from the Penalty of certain Laws.* Signed and dated the, &c.

1 *Gul. & Mar. c.* 1.

1 *Gul. & Mar. c.* 1.

30 *Car.* 2. *Statute* 2.

1 *Gul. & Mar. c.* 18.

A Certificate for one that hath taken the Oaths of 1 Gul. & Mar. cap. cap. 8. *and ſubſcribed the Declaration mentioned in the* 25 Car. 2.

Kent ſſ. THeſe are to Certifie to all whom it may Concern, That *A. B.* of the Pariſh of *C.* in the County aforeſaid, *Gent.* came before their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for the ſame County, at the General Seſſions of the Peace held at *H.* in the County aforeſaid, on *Monday* the 12*th* day of *Auguſt*, in the firſt year of the Reign of our Soverign Lord and Lady, King *William* and Queen *Mary*; and then and there, before the ſaid Juſtices at the *Seſſions*, did take the Oaths mentioned in a Statute made in the ſaid firſt year of our ſaid Sovereign Lord and Lady, Intituled, *An Act for the abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance, and appointing other Oaths.* And did likewiſe then and there before the ſaid Juſtices, make and ſubſcribe the Declaration mentioned in a Statute made in the 25*th* year of the late King *Charles* the ſecond, Intituled, *An Act for preventing Dangers which may happen from Popiſh Recuſants.* And that his taking the ſaid Oaths, and making and ſubſcribing the ſaid Declaration as aforeſaid, is Regiſtred according to the Direction of the firſt above mentioned Act. Signed and dated the, &c.

1 *Gul. & Mar. c.* 8.

1 *Gul. & Mar. c.* 8.

25 *Car.* 2. *c.* 2.

1 *Gul. & Mar. c.* 8.

The Names of the Perſons taking the ſame new Oaths, &c. ſhall be Inrolled in the Chancery, Kings Bench *or* Quarter Seſſions *where the ſame are taken, the Rolls of the ſame to be publickly hung up, be read without* Reward.

No Perſon that takes the ſaid Oaths, ſhall pay above 12 d. *for the Entry thereof.*

A

A Certificate for one who hath Received a Commiſſion for Military Imployment above Twenty Miles from London, *that he hath taken the Oaths and Declaration before the Commiſſary, &c.*

Kent ſs. THeſe are to Certifie, That *A. B.* Eſquire (having on the 20*th* day of *September*, 1689. a Commiſſion granted him for a Captain of Foot, in the Regiment of the Right Honourable *John* Earl of *L.* at *H.* in the ſaid County, *being above Twenty miles diſtance from* London) on *Monday* 1*ſt* day of *October* in the ſaid year 1689. at *H.* being the then next Muſter of the ſaid Regiment, came before me *J. R.* Commiſſary of the ſaid Muſters, (*or* R. H. *Deputy Commiſſary of the ſaid Muſters*) and did then and there, according to an Act of Parliament in that caſe made and provided, take the Oaths mentioned in a Statute made in the firſt year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady, King *William* and Queen *Mary*, Intituled, *An Act for the Abrogating of the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance, and appointing other Oaths.* And did likewiſe then and there, in manner aforeſaid, make and ſubſcribe the Declaration mentioned in a Statute made in the Thirtieth year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King *Charles* the ſecond, Intituled, *An Act to prevent Papiſts from ſitting in either Houſe of Parliament.* **Witneſs** my Hand and Seal, &c. 1 *Gul. & Mar. c.* 25

All Perſons having Commiſſions for Military Imployment, granted above Twenty Miles diſtance from London, *may take the ſaid Oaths, and make the ſaid Declaration of* 30 Car. 2. *at the next Muſter after his or their receiving the ſaid Commiſſion, before the Commiſſary of the ſaid Muſter, or his Deputy,* 1 *Gul. & Mar. c.* 25.

puty, who is to send up a Certificate thereof under his Hand and Seal to the Person who issued the said Commission.

The Person refusing to take the Oaths and Declaration, his Commission to be void.

The said Act not to extend to the Militia of England.

A Certificate for not taking the said Oaths to be made in the Kings Bench by Commissioners.

5 Eliz. c. 1. 1 Gul. & Mar. c. 8.

WE A. B. and C. D. Commissioners nominated in a Commission under the Geat Seal of England, for tendring the Oaths mentioned in a Statute made in the first year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady, King William and Queen Mary, Intituled, *An Act for the Abrogating of the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance, and appointing other Oaths*, to divers Persons in the said Commission nominated, inhabiting in the County of Kent, Do humbly certifie to the Lord Chief Justice, and other the Judges of the Court held for our Sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queen, commonly called the Court of *King's Bench*, that we did the, &c. day of, &c. in the first year of their said now Majesties Reign, tender the said Oaths, so enacted as aforesaid, to *E. F. G. H. J. K. &c.* in the said Commission named, and required them the said *E. F. G. H. J. K. &c.* and every of them to take the said Oaths according to the effect of the said Commission, and of the Statutes in such case provided. And the said *E. F. G. H. J. K. &c.* and every of them, did obstinately refuse to take the said Oath. In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our Hands and Seals this, &c. day of, &c.

A

A Certificate of Commiſſioners (appointed to adminiſter the ſaid Oaths) to the Juſtices of the Peace at the Quarter-Seſſions, of thoſe that took the ſame Oaths; and a Mittimus *to the Gaol of thoſe refuſing.*

WE *R. K.* and *C. D.* two of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for the County of *Kent*, whereof *R. K.* is of the *Quorum*, and alſo Commiſſioners appointed amongſt others by Commiſſion under the Great Seal of *England*, to tender the Oaths mentioned in a Statute made in the firſt year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady, King *William* and Queen *Mary*, Intituled, *An Act for the Abrogating of the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance, and appointing other Oaths*, to the perſons therein mentioned, Do certifie to their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County, in their *General Quarter Seſſions* held for the ſaid County, at *M.* in the ſaid County, on the ſecond day of *June*, in the year of our Lord 1689. that we did (according to the Statute in ſuch caſe provided, and in purſuance of the ſaid Commiſſion upon the, &c. day of, &c. laſt paſt at *M.*) tender the ſaid Oaths to *A.B. C.D. E.F. G. H.* and *I. K.* and then and there required the ſaid *A.B.C.D.E.F. G.H.* and *J.K.* and every of them, to take the ſame Oaths according to the effect of the ſaid Statute, and of other Statutes in that caſe made and provided. **And we** do farther certifie, That the ſaid *A. B.* and *C.D* and every of them, did then and there take the ſaid Oaths, according to the effect of the ſaid Statutes. **And we** do farther certifie that the ſaid *E. F. G. H.* and *J. K.* and every of them, 3 *Jac. c.* 4.

them, did then and there obſtinately refuſe to take the ſaid Oaths, for which cauſe they the ſaid *E. F. G. H.* and *J. K.* were by us committed to their Majeſties Gaol for the ſaid County, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize for the ſpace of Three Months. **In witneſs** whereof have hereunto ſet our Hands and Seals the, &c. day of, &c.

A Mittimus *for not finding Sureties on refuſal of the ſaid Oaths.*

To the Keeper, &c.

5 *Eliz. c.* 1. 1 *Gul. & Mar. c.* 8.

Whereas *A. B.* did this ſecond day of *June* in the year of our Lord 1689. being thereunto required, refuſe to take the Oaths mentioned in a Statute made in the firſt year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady, King *William* and Queen *Mary*, Intituled, *An Act for the Abrogating of the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance, and appointing other Oaths*, before us their Majeſties Commiſſioners for that purpoſe, by Commiſſion under the Great Seal of *England*, nominated and appointed, and Juſtices of the Peace of this County of *Kent*: And did alſo refuſe to find Sureties for his appearance before the Judges of his Majeſties Court of *King's Bench*, to anſwer ſuch proceedings as ſhall be in the ſaid Court, upon a Certificate of his refuſal to take the ſaid Oaths, by us, to the ſaid Judges, according to the Statute in ſuch caſe provided. **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) to require you to take into your cuſtody the Body of the ſaid *A. B.* and him ſafely in Priſon to keep till he ſhall be delivered by due courſe of Law, and for ſo doing this ſhall be your Warrant. **Given** under our Hands, &c.

A

A Mittimus *for refuſing to take the ſaid Oaths, and for not paying Forty ſhillings forfeited for the firſt Offence.*

Kent ſs. WE *A. B.* and *C. D.* two of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County, whereof *A. B.* is of the *Quorum*, Do hereby commit to your Cuſtody the Body of *E. F.* for refuſing to take the Oaths (being tendred to him) mentioned in a Statute made in the firſt year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady, King *William* and Queen *Mary*, Intituled, *An Act for Abrogating the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance, and appointing other Oaths.* And for that the ſaid *E. F.* hath likewiſe refuſed to pay the ſum of 40 *s.* (as by the ſaid Act is appointed) to the Poor of the Pariſh of *H.* where the ſaid *E. F.* did laſt inhabit; Requiring you the ſaid Keeper to receive him the ſaid *E. F.* into your ſaid Gaol, and him there ſafely to keep without Bail or Mainprize for the ſpace of three Months, according to the Statute in that caſe made and provided; and for your ſo doing this ſhall be your Warrant. Given under our Hands and Seals, &c. 1 *Gul. & Mar. c.* 8. 2 Juſtices.

All Perſons refuſing to take the ſaid Oaths, when tendred, ſhall be committed to Gaol, *or to the* Houſe of Correction, *for three Months without Bail, unleſs the Offender pay ſuch ſum, not exceeding* Forty ſhillings, *as ſhall be required by the perſon or perſons tendring the ſame Oaths, for the uſe of the Poor where ſuch Offender did laſt inhabit.* 1 *Gul. & Mar. c.* 8

If they refuſe the ſame again when tendred after the end of the ſaid three Months, to be committed as aforeſaid for ſix Months, unleſs they pay ſuch ſum as ſhall be ſo required of them as aforeſaid,

ſaid, not exceeding Ten pounds, *nor under* Five pounds, *to be diſpoſed of as aforeſaid; or give Security to be of* Good Behaviour, *and to appear at the next* Aſſizes. *And upon refuſing to take them there, to be incapable of any* Office, Civil or Military, *and to be of* Good Behaviour *till they take them.*

The Declaration of Fidelity, and Subſcription of a Profeſſion of the Chriſtian Belief to be ſubſcribed by Diſſenters, according to the Statute *of* 1 Gul. & Mar. cap. 18.

1 *Gul. & Mar. c.* 18. I *A. B.* do ſincerely promiſe and ſolemnly declare before God and the World, That I will be true and faithful to King *William* and Queen *Mary*, and I do ſolemely profeſs and declare, That I do from my heart abhor, deteſt, and renounce, as impious and heretical, that damnable Doctrin and Poſition, *That Princes Excommunicated or Deprived by the Pope, or any Authority of the See of* Rome, *may be Depoſed or Murthered by their Subjects, or any other whatſoever.* And I do declare that no Foreign Prince, Perſon, Prelate, State or Potentate, hath or ought to have any Power Juriſdiction, Superiority, Preeminence or Authority Eccleſiaſtical or Spiritual within this Realm.

And ſhall Subſcribe a Profeſſion of their Chriſtian Belief in theſe words:

I *A. B.* profeſs Faith in God the Father, and in Jeſus Chriſt his Eternal Son the true God, and the Holy Spirit, one God bleſſed for evermore. And do acknowledge the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Teſtament to be given by Divine Inſpiration.

Juſtices

Juſtices of the Peace *by this* Act *may require any Diſſenter going to Meetings to make and ſubſcribe the Declaration, and take the* Oaths, *or Declaration of* Fidelity *aforeſaid* (*in caſe ſuch Perſons ſcruple an* Oath) *and upon refuſal to commit him to Priſon without Bail, &c. and to certifie his Name to the next* Seſſions. *And ſuch Perſon upon a ſecond tender at the* Seſſions, *refuſing to ſubſcribe the ſaid Declaration, ſhall be recorded for a* Popiſh Recuſant Convict, *and ſuffer accordingly.* 1 *Gul. & Mar. c.* 18.

Diſſenters *that ſcruple to take any* Oath, *ſhall make and ſubcribe the* Declaration *in* 30 Car. 2. cap. 1. *and the* Declaration of Fidelity *aforeſaid, and ſubſcribe the ſaid* Profeſſion of Chriſtian Belief, *which ſhall be entred on Record at the Seſſions, and every Perſon ſo doing ſhall be exempted from all Penalties made againſt* Popiſh Recuſants or Nonconformiſts, *and from* 5 Eliz. cap. 1. *and the* 13 & 14 Car. 2. cap. 1. *and enjoy all the advantages which other Diſſenters ought to do by virtue of this* Act.

The Coronation Oath eſtabliſhed by the Statute of 1 *Gul. & Mar.* cap. 6.

The Archbiſhop or Biſhop ſhall ſay,

WIll you ſolemnly promiſe and ſwear to Govern the People of this Kingdom of *England*, and the Dominions thereto belonging, according to the Statutes in Parliament agreed on, and the Laws and Cuſtoms of the ſame? 1 *Gul. & Mar. c.* 6.

The King and Queen ſhall ſay,

I ſolemnly promiſe ſo to do.

Arch-

Archbiſhop or Biſhop.

Will you to your power cauſe Law and Juſtice in mercy to be executed in all your Judgments?

King and Queen.

I will.

Archbiſhop or Biſhop.

Will you, to the uttermoſt of your power, maintain the Laws of God, the true Profeſſion of the Goſpel, and the Proteſtant Reformed Religion eſtabliſhed by Law; and will you preſerve unto the Biſhops and Clergy of this Realm, and to the Churches committed to their charge, all ſuch Rights and Priviledges as by Law do or ſhall appertain unto them, or any of them?

King and Queen.

All this I promiſe to do.

After this, the King and Queen laying his and her hand upon the Holy Goſpels, ſhall ſay,

King and Queen.

The things which I have here before promiſed I will perform and keep. So help me God.

Then the King and Queen ſhall kiſs the Book.

The Oath to be taken upon the Trial of a Souldier at the Court Marſhal.

1. *Gul. & Mar. c. 5.*

YOU ſhall well and truly Try and Determine according to your Evidence, the Matter now before you, between our Sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queens Majeſties and the Priſoner to be tried. So help you God.

The

The Oath to be taken by the Clerk of the Peace *in open Seſſions, before he enters upon his Office.*

I *A. B.* do ſwear, That I have not, nor will pay any ſum or ſums of Mony, or other Reward whatſoever, nor given any Bond or other Aſſurance to pay any Mony, Fee, or Profit, directly or indirectly, to any perſon or perſons whomſoever, for ſuch Nomination and appointment. So help me God. 1 *Gul. & Mar. c.* 21.

No Cuſtos Rotulorum, *or other Perſon, having the Right of Nominating the* Clerk of the Peace, *ſhall take any Reward for ſuch Nomination. The* Clerk of the Peace, *and the Perſon ſo taking the Reward, to be diſabled to hold their ſaid places, and ſhall each of them forfeit double the value of the Reward ſo given or taken, to be recovered by him that ſhall ſue for the ſame by* Action of Debt, &c. 1 *Gul. & Mar. c.* 31.

The Oath of the Lord Chancellor or Lord Keeper.

YOU ſhall ſwear, That well and truly you ſhall ſerve our Sovereign Lord the King, and his People in the Office of Chancellour, and you ſhall do right to all manner of People, poor and rich, after the Laws and Uſages of this Realm; and truly you ſhall counſel the King, and his counſel you ſhall layn and keep, and you ſhall not know nor ſuffer the hurt nor diſinheriting of the King; nor that the right of the Crown be diſtreſſed by any means, as far forth as you may let it. And if you

you may not let it, you ſhall make it clearly and expreſly known unto the King, with your true advice and counſel. And that you ſhall do and purchaſe the King's profit in all that you reaſonably may. *As God you help, and by the Contents of this Book.*

The Oath of a Sheriff for the paſſing his Account.

YOU ſhall ſwear that you ſhall yield unto the King's Majeſty that now is, a true and lawful account of the Iſſues and Profits of your ſaid Office of Sherivalty in his Majeſties County of *K.* due unto his Majeſty from the Feaſt of S. *Michael* the Archangel in the 30*th* year of his Majeſties Reign, until the ſame Feaſt now laſt paſt (which is for one whole year) and in the ſame account you ſhall make true anſwer of all Felons Goods, Outlawed mens Goods, attainted mens Goods, Wayſs, Eſtrays, and all other profits whatſoever which have come to your hands, your Under Sheriff's-hands, or any of your Bailiffs, Officers or Miniſters hands, by reaſon of your ſaid Office. And in the ſame account you ſhall charge your ſelf with all ſuch ſums of Mony, as you, your Under-Sheriff or any of your Bailiffs or Officers for you have levied, or lawfully might have levied to his Majeſties uſe. And in the ſame account you ſhall make no petition, ask no allowance nor diſcharge, but ſuch as ſhall be good and true. And that you do deliver a true declaration of the Vicecomtiels, declaring of whom and where you do receive, and wherefore, all ſuch ſums of mony contained in the ſame. And well and truly behave your ſelf in yielding the ſame account as a true Accomptant ought to do, without omiſſion or concealment. *So help you God, &c.*

The

The Oath of an under Sheriff and Baliff touching the impanelling of Juries.

I *A. B.* do ſwear, That I ſhall not uſe or exerciſe the Office of under Sheriff [*Bailiff, Deputy or Clark, or other ſuch words as the caſe requires*] corruptly, during the time that I ſhall remain therein; Neither ſhall or will accept, receive or take, by any colour, means or device whatſoever, or conſent to the taking of any manner of Fee or Reward of any perſon or perſons for the impanelling or returning of any Inqueſt, Jury or Tales in any Court of Record for the King, or betwixt party and party above two ſhillings, or the value thereof; or ſuch Fees as are allowed and appointed for the ſame by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm; But will, according to my power, truly and indifferently, with convenient ſpeed, impannel all Jurors, and return all ſuch Writ or Writs, touching the ſame, as ſhall appertain to be done by my Duty or Office, during the time that I ſhall remain in the ſaid Office. *So help me God, &c.*

27 *El. c.* 12. *Before two Juſtices, one of the Quorum.* 1 Gul. & Mar. c. 18. *muſt be alſo taken by him, or forfeit forty pounds.*

Jurat' ad utraque Sacrament' (*viz.* this and the Oaths laſt before mentioned) *ſupradict' duodecimo die* Maij, *Anno Dom.* 1689. *coram nobis* A. B. *&* C. D. *de quibus* A. B. *eſt Quorum unus, &c.*

The Oath of a Coroner.

YOU ſhall ſwear, That you well and truly ſhall ſerve our Sovereign Lord the King's Majeſty and his liege People in the Office of a Coroner, and as one of his Majeſties Coroners of this County of *K*, and therein you ſhall diligently and

truly do and accompliſh all and every thing and things appertaining to your Office, after the beſt of your cunning, wit, and power, both for the King's profit and the good of the Inhabitants within the ſaid County, taking ſuch Fees as you ought to take by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm, and not otherwiſe. *So help you God, &c.*

The Oath taken by the Officers of the Marſhal's Court.

YOU ſhall well and truly behave your ſelf in the Office which you now undertake of one of the Bearers of the Virges of the Houſhold of our Sovereign Lord the King, and one of the Officers and Miniſters of the Court of our Sovereign Lord the King, of his Majeſties Palace of *Weſtminſter*; you ſhall well and truly execute all Proceſs of the ſaid Court that ſhall come to your hands, and which may be by you executed with as much expedition as poſſibly you can; you ſhall execute no Writ but ſuch as is ſigned and ſealed with the ſign and ſeal of this Court. You ſhall take no Bribe, Reward, or other Gratuity for the executing of any Proceſs of this Court, other than the Court will allow of, or the Parties themſelves without exaction ſhall willingly afford you: you ſhall make a true and juſt return of all ſuch Writs of this Court as ſhall be by you ſued the next Court day after the ſame are executed. You ſhall not diſcloſe any Proceſs of the ſaid Court to the Defendant or any other whereby he may have intelligence thereof; you ſhall not conceal any wrong or injury done or offered to the ſaid Court, but ſhall forthwith diſcloſe the ſame to the Judges thereof, and ſhall be ready with all diligence to perform the utmoſt;

you

you ſhall be commanded by the Judges of the Court aforeſaid. *So help you God, &c.*

The Oath of a Baliff.

I *J. D.* ſhall not uſe nor exerciſe the Office of one of the Bearers of the Virges of his Majeſties Houſhold, and one of the Officers and Miniſters of the Court of our Sovereign Lord the King, of the King's Palace of *Weſtminſter* corruptly, during the time that I ſhall remain therein: Neither ſhall or will accept, receive or take by any colour, means or device whatſoever, or conſent to the taking of any manner of Fee or Reward of any perſon or perſons for impanelling or returning of any Inqueſt, Jury or Tales in the ſaid Court, for the King, or betwixt party and party, above two ſhillings, or the value thereof, and ſuch Fees as are allowed and appointed for the ſame by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm; But will, according to my Power, truly and indifferently, with convenient ſpeed, impanel all Juro.s, and return all ſuch Writ or Writs touching the ſame, as ſhall appertain to be done by my Duty or Office, during the time that I ſhall remain in the ſaid Office. *So help me God, &c.*

27 El. c. 12. *This Oath and thoſe of* 1 Gul. & Mar. c. 18. *above mentioned, ought to be taken by every Baliff that executes any Writ, or forfeit* 40 l.

The Oath of a Priſoner not worth 10 l.

I *A. B.* do upon my Corporal Oath ſolemnly profeſs and declare before Almighty God, That I have not any Eſtate real or perſonal in poſſeſſion, reverſion or remainder, of the value of ten pounds in the whole, or ſufficient to pay the debt or damages for which I am impriſoned. And that I have not directly or indirectly ſold, leaſed, or other-

22, &c. 23 Car. 2. c. 20. 20 Car. 2. c. 4. 31 Car. 2. c. 2.

wiſe conveyed, diſpoſed of, or entruſted, all or any part of my Eſtate thereby to ſecure the ſame, to receive or expect any profit or advantage thereof, or defraud or deceive any Creditour or Creditours whatſoever to whom I ſtand indebted. *So help me God, &c.*

The Oath of a Commiſſioner of Sewers.

23 H. 8. c. 5. 13 & 14. Ed. 6. c. 8. 3 Jac. c. 14. Coke's *Inſtitutes*, 4. p. 275.

YOU ſhall ſwear, That you to your cunning, wit and power, ſhall truly and indifferently execute the Authority to you given by this Commiſſion of Sewers without any favour, affection, corruption, dread or malice to be born to any manner of perſon or perſons; And as the caſe ſhall require, you ſhall conſent and endeavour your ſelf for your part, to the beſt of your knowledge and power, to the making of ſuch wholſom, juſt, equal and indifferent Laws and Ordinances as ſhall be made and deviſed by the moſt diſcreet and indifferent number of your fellows being in Commiſſion with you, for the due redreſs, reformation and amendment of all and every ſuch things as are contained and ſpecified in the ſaid Commiſſion; and the ſame Laws and Ordinances to your cunning, wit and power cauſe to be put in due execution without favour, meed, dread, malice or affection. *So help you God, &c.*

The Oath of a Searcher in the Cuſtom-houſe.

YOU ſhall ſwear, That you ſhall ſerve the King well and truly in the Office of the Searcher-ſhip in the Port of *N.* and do the King's Profits in all things that belongeth to you to do by way

way of your Office, and well and truly you ſhall make due ſearch of all the Ships and Veſſels, coming in or paſſing out of the ſaid Port, and truly anſwer the King of all that ſhall belong unto him in your ſaid Office without fraud or malign, after your wit and power. *As God you help, &c.*

The Oath of an Exciſe-man.

[*With this muſt be taken the Oaths mentioned in* 1 Gul. & Mar. cap. 8. *in page* 292.]

YOU ſhall ſwear to execute the Office of (*name the place*) truly and faithfully, without favour or affection, and ſhall from time to time true account make and deliver to ſuch perſon or perſons as their Majeſties ſhall appoint to receive the ſame; and ſhall take no fee or reward for the execution of the ſaid Office, from any other perſon than from their Majeſties, or thoſe whom their Majeſties ſhall appoint in that behalf. 12 Car. 2. c. 23. 24. 2 *Juſtices, who muſt certifie (the taking of this Oath) to the next Quarter-Seſſions there to be recorded.* Vide p. 177

The Oath of an Ale-caſter.

YOU ſhall ſwear that you ſhall well and truly ſerve the K. and Queens Majeſties in the Office of an Ale caſter or an Aſſiſer of that Liberty or Hundred for this year to come; you ſhall duly and truly ſee from time to time, that the Bread brought to be ſold be truly weighed, and that the ſame do contain ſuch weight according to the prices of Wheat, as the Statute in that caſe hath provided; likewiſe you ſhall have diligent care during time of your being in office, to all Brewers and Tiplers within your Liberty, that they and every of them do make good and wholſom Beer for man's body, and that the ſame be not ſold before it be aſſayed

by you, and then to be ſold agreeable to the prices limited and appointed by their ſaid Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace; and all faults committed and done by the Bakers, Brewers and Tylers, or by any of them, you ſhall make known and preſent the ſame at the next General Seſſions to be holden for the ſaid County; you ſhall likewiſe preſent all Offences of Drunkenneſs and haunting of Inns and Alehouſes by the Inhabitants of the Pariſh or of any other neighbouring Pariſhes, whereby due puniſhment may be inflicted upon them for their Offence accordingly; and in every other thing you ſhall well and truly behave your ſelf in the ſaid Office for this year to come. *So help you God, &c.*

The uſual Oath of Churchwardens.

YOU ſhall execute the Office of Churchwarden in the Pariſh where you are choſen for this enſuing year, according to their Majeſties Laws Eccleſiaſtical now in force. *So help you God, &c.*

Or thus. YOU ſhall execute the Office of Churchwarden in the Pariſh where you are choſen, according to your diſcretion and skill in their Majeſties Eccleſiaſtical Laws of this Realm now in force. *So help you God, &c.*

The Oath of Obedience Canonical.

Can. 6. of 1640. I *A. B.* do ſwear that I do approve the Doctrin and Diſcipline, or Government eſtabliſhed in the Church of *England*, as concerning all things neceſſary to Salvation: and that I will not endeavour by my ſelf, or any other, directly or indirectly, to bring in any Popiſh Doctrin contrary to that which is ſo eſtabliſhed, nor will I ever give my

my consent to alter the Government of this Church, by Archbishops, Bishops, Deans, and Archdeacons, &c. as it stands now established, and as by right it ought to stand; nor yet ever to subject it to the Usurpations and Superstitions of the See of *Rome*: And all these things I do plainly and sincerely acknowledge and swear, according to the plain and common sense and understanding of the same words, without any equivocation, or mental evasion, or secret reservation whatsoever; And this I do heartily, willingly and truly upon the Faith of a Christian. *So help me God in Jesus Christ.*

If any Ecclesiastical person refuse the Oath, the Bishop shall give him a months time to inform, which if then denied, to be suspended ab officio; *upon refusal at a second month granted, to be suspended* ab officio & beneficio; *and after a third month granted, to be deprived of all his Ecclesiastical Promotions, whatsoever, and execution of his Function which he holds in the Church of* England.

The Oath of a High-Constable.

YOU shall swear, That you shall well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queen in the Office of a Constable. You shall see and cause their Majesties Peace to be well and truly kept and preserved according to your power. You shall arrest all such persons as in your sight and presence shall ride or go armed offensively, or shall commit or make any Riot, Affray, or other breach of their Majesties Peace. You shall do your best endeavour (upon complaint made) to apprehend all Felons, Barrettors and Rioters, or Persons riotously assembled: And if any such Offenders shall make resistance (with force) you shall levy Hue and Cry,

and ſhall purſue them until they be taken. You ſhall do your beſt endeavour, that the Watch in and about your Hundred be duly kept, for the apprehending of Rogues, Vagabonds, Neight-walkers, Eves-droppers, Scours and other ſuſpected Perſons, and of ſuch as go armed, and the like; And that Hue and Cry be duly raiſed and purſued according to the Statute of *Wincheſter* (13 *Ed.* 1. Stat. 2. c. 1. &c.) againſt Murtherers, Thieves and other Felons: And that the Statutes made for the puniſhment of Rogues and Vagabonds, and ſuch other idle Perſons as come within your Bounds and Limits be duly put in execution: You ſhall have a watchful eye to ſuch Perſons as ſhall maintain or keep any common Houſe or Place, where any unlawful Game is or ſhall be uſed; as alſo to ſuch as ſhall frequent or uſe ſuch places, or ſhall uſe or exerciſe any unlawful Games there, or elſewhere, contrary to the Statutes. At your Aſſizes, Seſſions of the Peace or Leet, you ſhall preſent all and every of the Offences done contrary to the Statutes (made 1 *Jacobi*, 4 *Jacobi*, and 21 *Jacobi Regis*,) to reſtrain the inordinate haunting and tipling in Inns, Alehouſes and other Victualling Houſes, and for repreſſing of Drunkenneſs; You ſhall therelikewiſe true preſentment make of all Blood-ſheddings, Affrays, Outcrys, Reſcues, and other Offences committed or done againſt the King's Majeſties Peace within your Limits; You ſhall once every year, during your Office, preſent at the Quarter-Seſſions all Popiſh Recuſants within your Liberty and their Children above Nine, and their Servants (*ſcil. their monthly abſence from Church*) 3 *Jac.* 4. You ſhall well and duly execute all Precepts and Warrants to you directed from the Juſtices of Peace of this County, or higher Officers; You ſhall be aiding to your Neighbours againſt unlawful Purveyances: In the time of Hay or Corn Harveſt, upon requeſt

requeſt, you ſhall cauſe all Perſons to meet to ſerve by the day for the mowing, reaping, or getting in of Corn or Hay; You ſhall in *Eaſter-week* cauſe your Pariſhioners to chooſe Surveyors for the mending of the High-ways in your Pariſh or Liberty, and you ſhall well and duly according to your knowledge, power and ability, do and execute all other things belonging to the Office of a Conſtable, ſo long as you continue in the ſaid Office. *So help you God, &c.*

In this Oath is briefly comprehended the whole Duty of a Conſtable, and principal matters of his Office.

The Oath of a High-Conſtable upon delivering his Preſentment.

YOU ſhall true preſentment make to the Grand Inqueſt of all Offences and Miſdemeanours committed or done within your Hundred, and are in any wiſe come to your knowledge, and belong to you now to preſent without concealment. *So help you God, &c.*

The Oath of a Conſtable.

YOU ſhall well and truly ſerve the King and Queens Majeſties in the Office of a Conſtable of the Pariſh of *A.* all Commiſſions, Precepts and Warrants that are directed to you, and ſhall come to your hands, you ſhall to the beſt of your power cauſe to be duly and truly executed, all Riots and Miſdemeanours, and breach of the Peace ſuppreſs. You ſhall puniſh all Rogue, Vagrants and idle Perſons, according to the Laws of this Land in that caſe made and provided; you ſhall diligently purſue all Hues and Cries; you ſhall ſee that their ſaid Majeſties Watch within the ſaid Town of *A.* be duly and truly ſet according to their Majeſties

Laws; you ſhall alſo do your beſt endeavour to ſuppreſs Drunkenneſs within the ſaid Pariſh, and to ſee the Laws and Statutes concerning the ſame to be duly put in execution; and all other things belonging to the Office of Conſtable ſo long as you ſhall continue in your Office, you ſhall well and truly perform and do ſo near as you can. *So help you God, &c.*

Or more briefly thus. YOU ſhall ſwear that you ſhall well and duly execute the Office of a Conſtable (*or Borſholder*) for the Pariſh of *A.* for this next year, [*or half a year, as the caſe is*] and until another be ſworn in your room, or you ſhall be legally diſcharged thereof. *So help you God, &c.*

The Oath of a London *Conſtable.*

YOU ſhall ſwear, that you ſhall keep the Peace of our Sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queen well and lawfully to your power; And you ſhall arreſt all them that make Conteſt, Riot, Debate or Affray in breaking of the ſaid Peace, and lead them to the *Houſe* or *Compter* of one of the Sheriffs; And if you be withſtood by ſtrength of Miſdoers, you ſhall raiſe on them an Outcry, and purſue them from Street to Street, and from Ward to Ward till they be arreſted; And you ſhall ſearch at all times (when you be required by the Scavenger or Beadles) the Common Nuſance of your Ward, and the Beadle and Raker you ſhall help to collect and gather their Salary and Quartridge if you be thereunto by them required. And if any thing be done within your Ward againſt the Ordinance of this City, ſuch defaults as you ſhall find there done, you ſhall then preſent to the Mayor and Miniſters of the City. And if you be

be hindred by any perſon or perſons that you may not duly do your Office, you ſhall certifie the Mayor of this City of the name or names of him or them ſo doing.

You ſhall alſo ſwear, that during the time that you ſhall ſtand in the Office, and perform the place of a Conſtable, you ſhall once at leaſt in every Month certifie and ſhew to one of the Clerks of the Mayor's Court, and in the ſame Court, as well the Names as Surnames of all Freemen which you ſhall know to be deceaſed within the Pariſh wherein you be inhabited, as alſo the Names and Surnames of all the Children of the ſaid Freemen ſo deceaſed, being Orphans of this City: And thus you ſhall do. *So help you God, &c.*

The Oath of a Grand Inqueſt.

YOU ſhall diligently inquire, and true preſentment make of all ſuch matters, articles, and things as ſhall be given you in Charge, as of all other matters and things as ſhall come to your knowledg touching this preſent ſervice their Majeſties counſel, your fellows and your own; you ſhall preſent no perſon for hatred or malice; neither ſhall you leave any one unpreſented for fear, favour, or affection, for lucre or gain, or any hopes thereof, but in all things you ſhall preſent the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, to the beſt of your knowledge. *So help you God, &c.*

YOU ſhall truly enquire and due preſentment make of all ſuch things as you are charged withal on their Majeſties behalf, their Majeſties Counſel, your own, and your fellows you ſhall well and truly keep, and in all other things the Truth preſent. *So help you God, &c.* *Or thus.*

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The Juries Oath.

THE ſame Oath that your Foreman hath ſworn you of your part ſhall well and truly keep. *So help you God, &c.*

The Oath of thoſe who ſhall give Evidence upon Bills of Indictment.

THE Evidence that you ſhall give to the Grand Inqueſt upon this Bill of Indictment againſt *A. B.* ſhall be the Truth, the whole Truth, and nothing but the Truth. And you ſhall not lett ſo to do for malice, hatred or evil will, nor for meed, dread, favour or affection. *So help you God, &c.*

The Oath of a Jury upon Traverſe.

YOU ſhall well and truly try the Iſſue of Traverſe between our Sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queen, and *A. B.* whom you have in charge, according to your Evidence. *So help you God, &c.*

The Oath given to a Jury by whom a Niſi prius *is to be tried.*

YOU ſhall trully try this Suit of *Niſi prius* between party and party, according to the Evidence as ſhall be given you in Court, as near as God ſhall give you Grace. *So help you God, &c.*

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The Oath given to Witneſſes between Party and Party at a Niſi prius.

THE Evidence that you ſhall give to this Inqueſt concerning the matters in variance, ſhall be the Truth, the whole Truth, and nothing but the Truth, ſo near as God ſhall give you Grace. *So help you God, &c.*

The Oath given to a Jury upon Life and Death.

YOU ſhall well and truly try and true deliverance make between our Sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queen, and the Priſoner at the Bar, whom you ſhall have in charge, and a true Verdict ſhall give according to your Evidence. *So help you God, &c.*

Every Juror is to lay his hand on the Book, and look towards the Priſoner.

The Oath of Witneſſes.

THE Evidence that you and every of you ſhall give to this Inqueſt againſt *A. B.* Priſoner at the Bar, ſhall be the Truth, the whole Truth, and nothing but the Truth. *So help you God, &c.*

The Oath given to a Baliff or Serjeant that attendeth on any Jury or Inquest at an Aſſiſe.

YOU ſhall well and truly keep every perſon ſworn of this Jury together, in ſome private and convenient Room, without Meat, Drink, Fire, Candle or Lodging; and you ſhall not ſuffer any perſon whatſoever to ſpeak to them, neither ſhall you your ſelf ſpeak to them, or any of them, until ſuch time as they be agreed of their *Verdict*, unleſs it be to ask them whether they be agreed of their Verdict. *So help you God, &c.*

The Oath of a Jury of Women returned to try whether a Woman convicted, that pleads her Belly, be Quick with Child.

YOU the Fore Matron of this Jury ſhall ſwear, That you ſhall ſearch and try the Priſoner at the Bar, whether ſhe be quick with Child, of a quick Chilk, and thereof a true Verdict ſhall return, according to the beſt of your Judgment. *So help you God, &c.*

To the reſt of the Jury.

THE ſame Oath which *A.B.* your Fore-Matron hath taken on her part, you, and every of you, ſhall well and truly obſerve and keep on your parts. *So help you God, &c.*

The Oath of him who craves the Peace againſt another.

YOU ſhall ſwear that the Surety of the Peace which you crave againſt *A. B.* is not for hatred or malice which you bear him, but for ſafety of your Body from harm, which you fear he will do, or procure to be done unto you. *So help you God, &c.*

THE Peace which you require againſt *A. B.* is not out of any ill will or malice which you bear to him, but meerly to preſerve your Life, Houſe, Goods, or Chattels from any bodily harm or miſchief, which he by himſelf or any other by his procurement may attempt to do. *So help you God, &c.* *Or thus.*

YOU ſhall ſwear that the Surety of the Peace which you crave againſt *A. B.* is not of any private malice, hatred or evil will, but meerly that you are afraid of your Life, or the hurting or maiming of your Body, or the burning of your Houſes. *So help you God, &c.* *Or thus.*

An Oath to be given upon Examination, or upon Information.

YOU ſhall true anſwer make to all ſuch matters as ſhall be demanded of you concerning the beating of *A. B.* you ſhall ſpeak the whole Truth, and nothing but the Truth. *So help me God, &c.*

The Oath of him that giveth Information.

THE Information that you ſhall give on our Sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queens Majeſties behalf againſt *A. B.* ſhall be the Truth, the whole Truth, and nothing but the Truth. *So help you God, &c.*

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An Oath upon a leading Queſtion.

YOU ſhall true anſwer make to all ſuch Queſtions as by me ſhall be demanded of you. *So help you God, &c.*

The Oath of an Aſſeſſor upon the Act of 12d. *in the pound, (the Subſidie Act.)*

1 *Gul. & Mar. c.* 20. YOU ſhall ſwear well and truly to execute the Duty of an Aſſeſſor, and to cauſe the Rates and Duties impoſed by an Act, Intituled, *An Act for a Grant to their Majeſties of an Aid of Twelve pence in the pound for one year, for the neceſſary defence of their Realms,* to be duly and impartially Aſſeſſed, according to the beſt of your skill and knowledge, and therein you ſhall ſpare no perſon, for favour or affection, nor any perſon grieve for hatred or ill will. *So help you God, &c.*

An Oath to be taken by all Clerks of the Courts of Kings-Bench and Common-Pleas, Clerks of Aſſize, Clerks of the Peace, Town Clerks, Clerks of Sewers, Clerks of the Markets, and others to whom it belongeth, to make Returns of Eſtreats into the Exchequer.

4 *& 5 Gul. & Mar. c.* YOU ſhall ſwear, that theſe Eſtreats now by you delivered, are truly and carefully made up and examined, and that all Fines, Iſſues, Amerciament, Recognizances, and Forfeitures which were Set, Loſt, Impoſed or Forfeited, and in right and due

due courſe of Law, ought to be Eſtreated in the Court of *Exchequer*, are, to the beſt of your knowledge and underſtanding, therein contained: And that in the ſame Eſtreats, are alſo contained and expreſſed all ſuch Fines as have been paid into the Court, from which the ſaid Eſtreats are made, without any wilful or fraudulent Diſcharge, Omiſſion, Miſnomer or deſect whatſoever. *So help you God, &c.*

An Oath to be adminiſtred by the next Juſtice of Peace, (Judge advocate, or his Deputy) to every Officer preſent, at the Tryals of Offenders by Courts Martial, (where the Offence may be puniſhed by Death) before any Proceeding be had thereupon.

YOU ſhall well and truly Try and Determin according to your Evidence, the Matter now before you, between our Sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queens Majeſties, and the Priſoner to be Tryed. *So help you God, &c.* 2 *Gul. & Mar. c.*

Officers.

The Nomination of Officers by Juſtices of the Peace.

Kent ſſ. WE their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County, whoſe Hands and Seal's are hereunto ſet, do nominate and appoint *A. B.* of the Townſhip of

of C. in the ſaid County, Bailiff of the Townſhip aforeſaid, and D. E. of the ſaid Townſhip, Under-Bailiff of the ſame; commanding each of them to take upon him his reſpective Office aforeſaid, until he ſhall be from thence lawfully diſcharged, and forthwith to repair to one of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace of the County aforeſaid, before him to take his Oath for the faithful execution of the ſaid reſpective Office. Given under our Hands and Seals at F. in the ſaid County the Tenth day of *September*. 1689.

Orchards.

A Warrant againſt Robbers of Orchards.

To the Conſtable and Burſholders of A, &c.

43 El. c. 7. 15 Car. 2. c. 2. 1 *Juſtice*, 1 *Witneſs*, *or Confeſſion.*

Kent ¶ FOraſmuch as it hath been duly proved before me, That *A. B.* of your Town of *A.* Weaver, hath within three months laſt paſt, robbed the *Orchard* or *Garden* of *C. D.* of your Pariſh, and carried away great quantities of *Apples, &c.* [*or digged up or pulled up his Fruit-trees, or cut or carried away his Corn, Grain or Hay growing, or cut his Hedges, Pales, Rales or Fences, or cut and ſpoiled his Woods or Underwoods, Pools or Trees ſtanding in* A. *aforeſaid*, as the caſe is,] to the value of 30s. And that *F. G.* of your ſaid Town, *Baker*, hath procured and abetted him ſo to do, and received and bought of him divers of the ſame things, to the great damage of the ſaid *C. D.* contrary to the late Act of Parliament in that caſe made and provided. ¶ **Do therefore** hereby order and require, That the ſaid *A. B.* ſhall within *ſix days* after

after notice to him given of this my Order, pay the ſaid *C. D.* 20 s. and that the ſaid *F. G.* do within *ſix days* after notice to him given of this Order, pay unto the ſaid *C. D.* 30 s. in recompence to him for his wrongs aforeſaid; and that theſe payments be made in the preſence of the ſaid Conſtable hereby commanded upon requeſt to ſee it done; and hereof you are forthwith to give them notice, and if either of them ſhall not pay the ſame, that then you do give me notice thereof, to the end that they may be farther proceeded againſt according to the ſaid Statute. **And hereof** fail not. &c. **Given** under our, &c.

Upon Non-payment to be whipt.

To the Conſtable, &c.

Kent ſs. FOraſmuch as it hath been duly proved before me, That *A. B.* of your Town of *A.* Weaver, hath within *three months* laſt paſt, robbed, &c. (*as before*) made and provided; **Wherefore** the premiſſes conſidered, and that I judge the ſaid Offenders *A. B.* and *F. G.* unable to make ſatisfaction for the ſaid wrong, I do hereby order that they be forthwith committed to the ſaid Conſtable of *A.* to be whipped, the which you are hereby required forthwith to do at your peril. **Given** under our Hands, &c.

1 *Juſtice*, 1 *Witneſs*, 43 El. c. 7. *To give ſatisfaction, or be whipt. The Officer upon neglect to ſuffer impriſonment till the Offender be puniſhed.*

Peace.

A Warrant to find Sureties for the Peace.

To the Conſtable, &c. And to the Keeper of, &c.

34 Ed. 3. c. 1.
1 *Juſtice by the firſt* Aſſignavimus *of the Commiſſion of the Peace.*
Any of theſe cauſes are ſufficient.
Lamb. 9.
3 Ed. 1. c. 9.
W. 1. 1 R. 2. c. 4. 1 H. 4. c. 1.
2 H. 4. c. 1.
7 H. 4. c. 1.

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as *A. B.* of *C.* hath this preſent day taken his Corporal Oath before me, that *C. D.* of, &c. (*a*) And

That he is afraid that A. B. *of* C. (a) *will beat, wound, maim, kill him, or burn his houſe.*

That A. B. *of* C. *hath already aſſaulted, beaten, bruiſed him; and further, hath threatned him in ſuch ſort, that he is afraid that the ſaid* A. B. *will beat, wound, maim, kill or do him ſome other bodily harm.*

That A. B. *hath already threatned that he will beat, wound, maim, kill or do him ſome other bodily harm; or burn his Houſe.*

And that he is afraid, that he will accordingly ſo do.

Where the Warrant is againſt two for the Peace, ſay, As well for their reſpective perſonal appearance, &c.

And that they reſpectively will in the mean time, &c.

And if they or either of theſe A. B. *and* C. D. *ſhall refuſe ſo,* &c.

Convey them or him ſo refuſing to the Gaol aforeſaid, &c.

And them or him ſo conveyed, there to deliver, &c.

To receive them or him ſo delivered, unto the ſaid Gaol, and them or him ſo delivered there ſafely, &c.

Until they or he ſo delivered ſhall find, &c.

hath

hath therewithal prayed Surety of the Peace againſt the ſaid *C. D.* **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties names) to command you the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholderr, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do cauſe the ſaid *C. D.* to come before me or ſome other of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County, to find ſufficient Security, as well for his perſonal appearance at the next General Seſſion of the Peace to be holden for the ſame County at *T.* aforeſaid, then and there to do and receive as by the ſaid Court ſhall be injoyed, as that he will in the mean time keep their Majeſties Peace towards their ſaid Majeſties and all their liege People, and eſpecially towards the ſaid *A. B.* and if the ſaid *C. D.* ſhall refuſe ſo to do, that then (without expecting any farther or other Warrant) you, ſome or one of you, do ſafely convey him to the Gaol aforeſaid, and him there deliver to the ſaid Keeper of the ſame, (together with this Precept) Commanding alſo you the ſaid Keeper, to receive him into the ſaid Gaol, and him there ſafely to keep until he ſhall find ſuch ſufficient Security as aforeſaid. **Hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given** under my Hand and Seal at, &c.

If a man be to find Surety of the Peace or Good Behaviour, he muſt ſhew the matter in the Warrant, but need not if it touch Treaſon, Felony or Capital Offences, or Conſpiracy, or unlawful Aſſemblies, Dalt. 440. Cromp. 148. l. 16.

A Warrant to find Sureties for the Peace where an Aſſault is made upon an Officer in diſcharge of his Office.

To the Conſtable, &c. as in the precedent Warrant.

Kent ſs. FOrasmuch as complaint was this day made unto us by *W. W.* Borſholder of the Borough of the Town of *C.* in the ſaid County, That *R. L.* of *C.* in the ſaid County, Cent. and *J. W.* the younger of *C.* aforeſaid *Shoemaker*, did in the month of *February* laſt paſt at *C.* aforeſaid, within the Borough aforeſaid, aſſault and beat ſeveral Perſons, and the ſaid *W. W.* then Borſholder of the Borough aforeſaid, being then and there preſent, did then and there (in their Majeſties Names) command the ſaid *R. L.* and *J. W.* to keep their Majeſties Peace, yet notwithſtanding they did continue in breaking the ſame in his preſence, and then and there aſſaulted him and threatned to kill him, all which he hath maintained upon his Oath before us, and that he is afraid that the ſaid *R. L.* and *J. W.* will kill, wound, beat, or do him ſome bodily harm, and hath prayed Security of the Peace to be by us granted unto him againſt the ſaid *R. L.* and *J. W.* **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) to command you the ſaid Conſtable and Burſholders, that you ſome or one of you, do bring the ſaid *R. L.* and *J. W.* before us, ſome or one of us, or ſome other of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County, to find ſeveral and reſpective ſufficient Security for their ſeveral and reſpective perſonal appearance at the next *General Quarter Seſſions of the*

the Peace to be holden for the ſaid County at *M.* aforeſaid, then and there to do and receive as by the Court ſhall be injoyned; and in the mean time to be of good behaviour, as well towards our Sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queen, as all their liege People. And in caſe that they the ſaid *R. L.* and *J. W.* or either of them ſhall refuſe ſo to do, that then (without expecting any farther or other Warrant) you do convey him or them ſo refuſing, to the Gaol aforeſaid, and them or him to deliver to the Keeper of the ſame, (together with this Precept.) Commanding alſo you the ſaid Keeper (in their Majeſties Names) to receive them or him ſo delivered unto you into the ſaid Gaol, and them or him there ſafely keep until they or he ſhall give ſuch Security as aforeſaid. **Given** under our Hands and Seals at, &c.

A *Superſedeas* of a Warrant for the Peace.

To all Juſtices of the Peace, Sheriffs, Baliffs, Conſtables, and other their Majeſties Officers (to whom it ſhall or may concern) within this County, and to every of them.

Kent ſs. FOraſmuch as *R. J.* of *H.* hath perſonally appeared before me, and hath found two ſufficient Sureties, *viz. A. B.* of *C.* and *E. F.* of *G.* either of them in the ſum of *ten pounds*, and the ſaid *R. J.* in twenty pounds, which they have acknowledged before me, by a Recognizance to their ſaid Majeſties uſe, upon condition that the ſaid *R. J.* ſhall appear at the next General Seſſions of the Peace to be holden for this County, and in the mean time to keep the Peace towards their ſaid Majeſties and all their liege People; and eſpecially towards

L, M. of, *&c.* **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) to command and require you, and every of you, That you do forbear and ſurceaſe to arreſt, attach, take, impriſon or otherwiſe by any means (for the ſaid occaſion) to moleſt the ſaid *R. J.* And if he be, or hereafter ſhall be, for the ſaid occaſion, and for none other, taken or impriſoned, that then immediately, upon ſight hereof, you do cauſe him to be delivered and ſet at liberty without farther delay. **Given** under, &c.

A *Mittimus* for breaking the Peace.

To the Keeper, &c.

Kent ſ. I Send you herewithal the Body of *A. B.* whom I charge and require you, (in their Majeſties Names) to take into your ſafe cuſtody, for divers Miſdemeanours committed by him againſt their ſaid Majeſties Peace) until he ſhall procure two good and ſufficient Sureties to be bound with him in a Recognizance (to their ſaid Majeſties) either of them in the ſum of *ten pounds*, and himſelf *in twenty pounds*, to appear before their ſaid Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace, at the next *Seſſions* of the Peace to be holden for this County, and in the mean time to be of good behaviour towards their ſaid Majeſties, and all their Liege People. **Whereof** fail not, &c. **Given** under, &c.

A Releaſe of the Peace.

Kent ſ. MEmorandum, *Quod Triceſimo die* Octobris, *Anno Regni, &c. primo præfatus* **A. B.** *venit coram me prædicto* **C. D.** *& Gratis*

Gratis remiſit & relaxavit (quantum in ipſo eſt) prædictam ſecuritatem pacis, per ipſum verſus infranominatam Prudentiam Pell, *coram me petitam, die & anno ſupradictis.*

A Precept for the Peace.

William and *Mary* by the Grace of God, &c. To our Sheriff of *K.* the Conſtables of the Hundred of *A.* &c. And to all and ſingular our Bailiffs and other our Miniſters in the ſaid County, as well within Liberties as without, *Greeting.* Forasmuch as *E.B.* of *A.* aforeſaid, *Yeoman*, hath perſonally come before *R. K.* of the ſaid Town, Eſq; one of our Juſtices of the Peace within the ſaid County, and hath taken a corporal Oath, That he is afraid that one *D. C.* of *W.* in the ſaid County, Yeoman, will *Beat, Maim, Wound or Kill him,* [*or Burn his Houſe*] and hath therewithal prayed Surety of the Peace againſt the ſaid *D. C.* Therefore we command and charge you jointly and ſeverally, that immediately upon the receipt hereof, you cauſe the ſaid *D. C.* to come before the ſaid *R. K.* or ſome other of our ſaid Juſtices, to find ſufficient Surety and Mainpriſe, as well for his appearance at the next *Quarter Seſſions* of our Peace to be holden at *M.* in the ſaid County, as alſo for our Peace to be kept towards us and all our liege People, and chiefly towards the ſaid *E. B.* that is to ſay, That he the ſaid *C. D.* ſhall not do, nor by any means procure or cauſe to be done any of the ſaid evils to any of our ſaid People, and eſpecially to the ſaid *E. B.* And if the ſaid *D. C.* ſhall refuſe thus to do, that then immediately, without expecting any farther Warrant, you him ſafely convey, or cauſe to be ſafely conveyed to our next Priſon in the ſaid County, there to remain until he ſhall willingly do the ſame, Lamb. 85, 86.

ſo that he may be before our ſaid Juſtices at the ſaid next *General Seſſions* of the Peace to be holden at *M.* aforeſaid, then and there to anſwer unto us for his contempt in this behalf, and ſee that you certifie your doing in the Premiſſes to our ſaid Juſtices, at the ſaid Seſſions, bringing then thither this Precept with you. **Witneſs** the ſaid *R. K.* at *A.* aforeſaid, the ſixth day of, &c.

Or thus, in the name of the Juſtice himſelf, mutatis mutandis.

Kent ſs. R. *K.* Eſq; one of the Juſtices of the Peace of our Sovereign Lord and Lady, King *William* and Queen *Mary*, within the ſaid County, To the Sheriff, &c. Greeting. **Forasmuch as** *A. B*, &c. hath perſonally come before me, and hath taken a corporal Oath (*ut ſupra*,) *&c.* **Theſe are therefore** on the behalf and in the name of our ſaid Sovereign Lord and Lady, to command you jointly, &c. to come before me, or one other of their Majeſties ſaid Juſtices of the Peace in the ſaid County, &c. **Given** under my Seal at, &c.

Or thus. Q*Uia* A. B. *coram me Sacramentum præſtitit corporale, Quod ipſe ſibi metuit dampnum de copore ſuo per* J. K. *de facili poſſe venire.*

Or thus. Q*Uod ipſe de vita ſua per* J. K. *graviter & manifeſte Comminat' eſt.*

Or thus. Q*Uod ipſe metuit de vita ſua ſive de mutilatione membrorum ſuorum, ſive de incendiis domorum ſuarum per* J. K. &c.

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A Condition to ſave one harmleſs that was a Surety for keeping the Peace.

The Condition of this Obligation is ſuch, **That whereas** the above named *A.B.* and *C. D.* together with the above bounden *E.F.* and for him, the day of the date hereof, have by Recognizance acknowledged to owe unto our Sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queen 20 *l.* apiece, That the ſaid *E. F.* ſhall from henceforth for ever keep their Majeſties Peace againſt one *G. H.* of, &c. as by the ſaid Recognizance entred into and acknowledged as aforeſaid, more at large appeareth. **If therefore** the ſaid E. *F.* his Heirs Executors or Adminiſtrators at all times hereafter, and from time to time, do clearly acquit, releaſe, diſcharge, ſave harmleſs and imdempnified the ſaid *A.B.* and *C. D.* their Executors and Adminiſtrators, and their Lands, Tenements, Goods and every of them, as well againſt our Sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queens Majeſty, their Heirs, Succeſſors, Officers and Aſſigns, as againſt all and every other perſon and perſons of or concerning the ſaid Sums of, &c. and every part and parcel thereof, and alſo of the ſaid Recognizance, and all Coſts, Loſſes, Damages and Troubles, Suits, Extents, Judgments and Executions concerning the ſame; That then this Obligation to be void, or elſe to be and remain in full force and virtue.

A Condition to appear at Seſſions and keep the Peace.

The Condition of this Recognizance is ſuch, **That if** the within bound *A. B.* ſhall perſonally appear before the Juſtices of our ſaid Sove- See Title Recognizance.

reign Lord and Lady the King and Queen, at the next General Seſſions of the Peace to be holden in the ſaid County of *Kent*, at *Maidſtone* in the ſaid County, to do and receive that which by the Court ſhall be then and there enjoyn'd him, and that he in the mean time do keep the Peace of our Sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queen towards the King and Queens Majeſties, and all their liege People, and eſpecially towards *C. D.* of *K.* aforeſaid, *Yeoman*, that then this Recognizance to be void, or elſe to ſtand in full force and virtue.

Plague.

A Paſs or Certificate in the time of Plague.

To the Conſtables, &c. and other their Majeſties Officers within the ſaid County, to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come reſpectively.

1 Jac. 1. c. 31.

Kent ſs. WHereas *A. B.* of *C.* having occaſion to go unto *F.* and ſeveral other places in the ſaid County, to diſpatch buſineſs in which he is imployed, hath this day deſired a Paſs from us, that he may go and return without moleſtation or interruption. **Theſe are therefore** to certifie all whom theſe Preſents may concern, that the Pariſh of *C.* aforeſaid is free from the Infection of the *Plague*; And alſo to will and require you, and every of you, to permit and ſuffer the ſaid *A. B.* peaceably and quietly to go into and return from *F.* aforeſaid, and ſuch other places as the ſaid *A. B.* ſhall go unto by reaſon of his buſineſs aforeſaid,

ſaid. The ſaid *A.B.* in his paſſage to and from the places aforeſaid, demeaning himſelf civilly, without diſturbing or interrupting the King and Queens Majeſties Peace. **Given** under our Hands and Seals, &c.

The Oath of the Searchers for the Plague.

YOU ſhall ſwear, that you carefully ſearch, enquire and examine all ſuch perſons as ſhall dye within the Pariſh of *A.* and you ſhall truly publiſh and declare whether any ſuch perſons do dye of the contageous Sickneſs of the Plague, either by any ſign that ſhall appear by the *Tokens*, *Riſing Sores*, or otherwiſe, without any conniving in any manner whatſoever, to the utmoſt of your Judgment, Underſtanding and Knowledge, or of what other Diſeaſe they ſhall dye. *So help you God, &c.*

The Bearer's *Oath.*

YOU ſhall well and truly ſerve in the place of a *Bearer*, at the viſited Houſe or Houſes where you ſhall be employed and appointed; you ſhall not purloin or carry away any Goods whatſoever forth of the ſaid Houſe or Houſes, and that you have a ſpecial care not to come into any company, but continually to remain in ſuch a place as ſhall be appointed for you, excepting ſuch times as you are employed in your ſaid Office of a *Bearer*; and in every other thing that belongeth to that place, you ſhall, accordingly as you ſhall be directed by the Officers, well and faithfully behave your ſelf. *So help you God, &c.*

The Examiner's Oath.

YOU ſhall well and truly execute the Office of *Examiners* for health within the Pariſh of *A.* you ſhall truly enquire and learn from time to time what Houſes within the ſaid Pariſh be viſited, and what perſons be ſick, and of what Diſeaſes, as near as you can inform your ſelves, and upon doubt in that caſe you ſhall command reſtraint of acceſs, until it ſhall appear what the Diſeaſe ſhall prove, and if you ſhall find any perſon ſick of the Infection, you ſhall give preſent Order to the Conſtable that the Houſe be forthwith ſhut up: And if you find the Conſtable remiſs or negligent therein, then to acquaint ſome Juſtice of the Peace within the Liberty or County therewith. You ſhall ſee the viſited Perſons and their Attendants weekly paid, and in every other thing belonging to your Office, according to the Statute and the Book of Orders ſet forth by their Majeſties and their Privy Council, for the better ordering of viſited Houſes, you ſhall well and faithfully behave your ſelf. *So help you God, &c.*

1 Jac. 1. c. 31.

A Juſtice may (by his Diſcretion) appoint Searchers, Watchmen, Examiners, Keepers and Buriers, *for perſons and places infected with the* Plague, *give them their Oaths for performance of their Offices, and other Directions as to his Diſcretion ſhall ſeem good.* 1 Jac. 1. c. 31. Crompton 122. Dalt. c. 6. p. 22. & 145. c. 72. Lamb. 197.

A War-

A Warrant to ſhut up a Houſe which is infected, and to take care for their preſent Maintenance.

To the Conſtable, &c. and to the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor, &c.

WHereas we are credibly informed that the *Plague* is in the Houſe of *A. B.* whereof one died, and that divers of the Inhabitants of your ſaid Pariſh have reſorted to the ſaid Houſe, both before and after the ſaid party was dead, and eſpecially *C. D. E. F.* and *G. H.* in the Houſe of *N. M.* by reaſon whereof it is feared that they are ſick, and ſo by reaſon thereof the Sickneſs is like to increaſe and ſpread farther in the Town, unleſs there be ſpeedy proviſion made for the preventing thereof. **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) to charge and command you, that forthwith you cauſe the ſaid Houſe ſo infected to be ſhut up, and that you appoint a **Warder** at the Door to keep them from coming forth, and others from going to them: And that you the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor be careful that the Parties ſhut up be ſufficiently provided for, for their preſent relief and ſuſtenance: **And farther**, that you cauſe the ſaid *N. M.* and his Family to keep themſelves within their own doors, and that in the mean time he forbear to victual, or let any come in to his Houſe, till he hath farther order: And of your farther care and diligence herein, we do expect a continual account that we may give farther directions as occaſion ſhall require. And we farther Order and Adviſe the Pariſhioners, that they be very careful not to mingle themſelves with thoſe that have been of the ſame infected Houſe. And of

1 Jac. 1. c. 31. *continued by* 3 Car. 1. cap. 5. Dalt. 145. cap. 72. Lamb. 337

this our Warrant we require you to give ſpecial notice; hereof fail not at your perils. **Given** under our hands and ſeals, &c.

If any perſon go abroad after reſtraint, having any infectious Sore upon him uncured, it's Felony; *if he have no Sore upon him he is to be puniſhed as a* Vagabond, *and bound to the* good Behaviour *for a year* 1 Jac. 1. c. 31. 39 Eliz. c. 4. Co. Inſtitutes 3*d part, p.* 90.

A Warrant to make a Rate for the Relief of Perſons infected.

To the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor of the Pariſhes of, &c.

1 Jac. 1. c. 31. 2 *Juſtices.*

Kent ſs. FOraſmuch as Information hath been given unto us by Certificate, that the Pariſh of *A.* within this County is infected with the *Plague*, and do find themſelves unable to relieve the poor infected perſons, and therefore have need of relief from the adjacent places, five miles about, according to the Statute in that behalf provided. **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) to command you and every of you to come before us on the firſt day of *June* next, at two of the Clock in the Afternoon at *T.* in *M.* &c. and bring with you your Church Books of Rates for the Poor; To the end that an equal weekly Rate and Aſſeſſment may be made for the purpoſes aforeſaid. Hereof fail not at your perils. **Given** under, &c.

A

A weekly Rate made the 30th day of May, &c. *by* R. K. *and* J. H. *Esquires, two of his Majesties Justices, &c. with the Assistance of the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parishes within five Miles compass of the Parish of* A. *at this time infected with the Plague, to be paid by the Inhabitants of the same Parishes weekly for their Relief, during the time of the Infection, according to the Statute in that behalf provided.*

THE Inhabitants of the Parish of *B.* to *pay weekly*, as followeth:

	s.	*d.*
A. B.	1	0.
C. D.	0	6.
E. F.	0	4. &c.

A Warrant to levy the Weekly Relief.

To the, &c.

Kent ss. FOrasmuch as there being a Rate or Assessment made for your Parish of C. (annexed to this Warrant) for the relief of the Inhabitants of the Parish of *A.* in this County, at present infected with the Plague, according to the Statute in that behalf made and provided. **These are therefore** in their Majesties Names to command you, that you, some or one of you, do forthwith levy and collect the several and respective sums of mony of the persons therein respectively named, by distress and sale of the Goods of the Offenders, rendring to the parties the Overplus, if any be. And the same mony so by you received, to be paid to the Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish of *A.* and give

1 Jac. 1. c. 31.
2 *Justices.*

Upon Non-payment to be committed till paid and arrears thereof.

give in the same upon your account at the end of your year. **Given** under our hands and seals, &c.

Poor.

1 Gul. & Mar. c. 18. Vide *Title Oaths* ante.

Every Dissenting Minister taking the Oaths, subscribing the Declaration and such of the Articles *of the Church of* England *as are required by this Act, shall be exempted from being a* Jury man Churchwarden, Overseer of the Poor, *or other Parochial or Ward Officer, &c.*

A Warrant for the Overseers of the Poor, to account and name other fit persons for the year ensuing.

To the Constable and Borsholders of A. &c.

43 El. c. 2. 2 *Justices,* 1 *of the* Quorum *Within one month after* Easter. 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 12. 4 & 5. Gul. & Mar.

Kent ff. **These are** (in their Majesties Names) to command you to give notice to the *Churchwardens* and other the *Overseers of the Poor* of *A.* that they are by us required personally to appear before us at the House of S. *M.* in *C.* &c. upon *Monday* the tenth day of *May*, at nine of the Clock in the Forenoon of the same day, to make and yield up unto us a true and perfect account in writing of all sums of mony by them received, or rated and assessed and not received, for and towards the relief of the Poor of *B.* and also of such stock (to set the poor on work) as is in their hands, or in the hands of any of their said Poor, to work, and of all other things concerning the said Office. And that hereof they fail not at their perils. And you

are

are farther hereby commanded to ſignifie unto them, that they do then and there alſe certifie unto us the names of ſuch other ſubſtantial Houſholders of *A.* as are thought meet to be *Overſeers of the Poor* there for the year enſuing. Fail not at your perils. **Given** under our hands and ſeals at the, &c. Dalt. 147, 153.

If there be no nomination of Overſeers of the Poor yearly, every Juſtice dwelling within the Diviſion ſhall forfeit to the Poor 5 l. Lamb. 369 43 El. c. 2.

A Warrant to appoint new Overſeers, and to impower them to make proviſion for the Poor, during a year.

To A. B. *and* C. D. *Overſeers of the Poor for the Pariſh of, &c.*

Kent ſſ. BY Virtue of a Statute made in the 43*d* Year of Queen *Elizabeth*, Intituled, *An Act for the Relief of the Poor*, &c. We do appoint you (*whoſe names are above written*) Overſeers of the Poor within the ſaid Pariſh for one year. And theſe are in their Majeſties Names to require you, That (according to the ſaid Statute) you take Order from time to time for this year to come, for the ſetting to work the Poor within your Pariſh, and to make a Rate of the Inhabitants of the ſame from time to time by by a Monthly-Aſſeſſment, for the raiſing of a convenient ſtock of ſome Ware or Stuff in your Pariſh for the providing of neceſſary relief for ſuch as be Lame and Impotent among you, and for the placing as Apprentices ſuch Children whoſe Parents are not able to maintain them. And for the better effecting hereof, you the ſaid Overſeers, together with the Church- 43 El. c. 2. 2 *Juſtices.* Lamb. 295.

Churchwardens, are hereby required to Aſſemble and Meet together once every Month, and take order in the Premiſſes: And if any of your Pariſh do refuſe to pay ſuch Sum and Sums of Mony as are Rated and Aſſeſſed upon them, from time to time, for the uſes aforeſaid, according to the ſaid Statute, or any former Aſſeſſment now in Arrears and uncollected: Then you are hereby authorized to levy the ſame by diſtreſs and ſale of the Refuſer's Goods, rendring the Overplus (if any be) to the Owners thereof, the ſaid Aſſeſſment having been firſt allowed under the Hands of two Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County. Fail not herein at your Perils. **Given** under our Hands and Seals at *A.* &c.

A Warrant to provide a Stock to ſet the Poor at Work, and to provide Relief for them.

To the, &c.

43 El. c. 2. **Kent ſs.** WHereas by an Act of Parliament made in the 43*d* year of the Reign of the late Queen *Elizabeth*, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of the Poor*, **Theſe are** to will and require you whoſe Names are hereunder written, that you, together with the Churchwardens of your Pariſh for the time being, do, according to the ſame Statute, take order from time to time (for this year to come) for the ſetting to work all the Poor within your Pariſh (as well married as unmarried) that are able to work, and have no Means to maintain themſelves, nor uſe no ordinary and daily Trade of Life to get their Living by. And alſo for the placing out, as Apprentices, all ſuch Children within your ſaid Pariſh as are fit to

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be put forth whoſe Parents are not able to keep and maintain them; And alſo for the raiſing a convenient Stock of *Flax, Hemp, Wooll, Thred, Iron*, and other neceſſary Wares and Stuff in your ſaid Pariſh for that purpoſe; And alſo for the providing of neceſſary Relief for all ſuch Poor within your ſaid Pariſh as are lame, old, blind, impotent, and unable to work, wherein if you be found negligent, or ſhall fail to meet once a month to confer together for the purpoſe aforeſaid, then you are to forfeit Twenty ſhillings apiece for every month that you ſhall be found remiſs or careleſs therein. And therefore ſee that you fail not in the Premiſſes at your perils. Dated at the firſt day of *June, &c.*

A Warrant to appoint new Overſeers of the Poor to take their charge.

Kent ſs. WE whoſe Names are hereunto ſubſcribed, Juſtices of the Peace for this County of *K.* do approve and appoint *J. S.* and *T. D.* of, &c. to be new Overſeers for the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh for the ſpace of one whole year next enſuing the date hereof, commanding them, together with the Churchwardens, to provide for the ſaid Poor (according to the form of the Statute in ſuch caſe made and provided). **Given** under our hands and ſeals, &c. 43 El. c. 2. 2 *Juſtices.* Quorum unus.

A. B. C. D. &c.

When the Overſeers Books are paſſed, you write in their Books at the foot of the Accompt.

If mony due to the old Overſeers, you ſay,

Due to be paid from the new to the old Overſeers
10 00 &c.

11 *April*, 1689. ſeen and allowed by us
R. K. W. P.

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If mony due to the new Overſeers, you ſay,
Remaining in the old Overſeers hands to be paid to the new ones 10 00 00
11 *April*, 1689. ſeen and allowed by us
R. K. W. P.

At the bottom of every Overſeer's Warrant put what is due from the one to the other.

A Warrant to make Overſeers of the Poor, impowering them, and the Churchwardens to collect the Poors Tax, and upon Non-payment to diſtrain.

43 El. c. 2. 2 Inſt. 353.

Kent ſs. WHereas by virtue of an Act of Parliament, Intituled, *An Act for the Relief of the Poor*, in the 43*d*. year of the Reign of the late Queen *Elizabeth*; We whoſe Names are ſubſcribed, their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace in the ſaid County of *K.* and one of us of the *Quorum* dwelling in or near the Pariſh of Saint *A. B.* in the ſaid County of *K.* have nominated and appointed *A. B.* and *C. D.* (together with *K. L. Churchwarden* for the time being) according to the ſaid Act of Parliament, to be *Overſeers for the Poor* of the ſaid Pariſh; and receiving of the ſeveal ſums of mony taxed and aſſeſſed by them, on the ſeveral perſons on the Nineteenth day of *June* inſtant. **Theſe are therefore**, according to the ſaid Act of Parliament, to authorize you the ſaid *Churchwarden* and *Overſeers of the Poor*, or any of you, to collect and receive all ſuch ſums of mony as aforeſaid, and the ſame reſpectively to levy of all ſuch perſons as ſhall refuſe to pay the aforeſaid Aſſeſment by way of diſtreſs and ſale of their Goods for ſo much, rendring the Overplus, if any be, to the party or parties diſtrained; and for default of

of diſtreſs, We require all Conſtables and other Officers to bring before us or ſome other their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace of this County, the Bodies of all ſuch perſons where no diſtreſs can be had, that farther courſe may be taken with them, according to Law. Dated the 23 day of *June*, &c.

A. B.

The Title of an Aſſeſſment for the Poor.

A.B. in Com. K. AN Aſſeſſment made on the Inhabitants of the Pariſh aforeſaid, for and towards the Relief of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh for the preſent year [or year enſuing,] from the Feaſt of the Annunciation of the bleſſed Virgin *Mary*. *Anno Dom.* 1689.

A. B. Churchwarden.

C. D. } *Overſeers.*
E. F. }

A Confirmation by the Inhabitants.

A.B. in Com. K. WE whoſe Names are hereunto ſubſcribed, being the ancient Inhabitants of the Liberty aforeſaid, have ſeen this Book and peruſed the ſame: And the ſame is by us rated upon the Inhabitants aforeſaid, according to the beſt of our Judgments. Witneſs our Hands the 12th day of *June*, *Annoque Dom.* &c.

A. B. *G. H.*
C. D. *J. K.*
E. F. *L. M.* &c.

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A Confirmation of the Poors Rates at a General Quarter Seſſions, upon Complaint of the Inhabitants.

2 *Juſtices.* WE whoſe Names are hereunder ſubſcribed, two of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace, for the County of *K.* and both of the *Quorum*, being appointed at a *General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace* held at *H.* in the County aforeſaid this 8*th* day of *July* now inſtant, 1689. to hear and examine the differences betwixt the Pariſhioners of the Pariſh of *A.* in the County aforeſaid, and the Overſeers of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh in reference to a Rate made; whereby ſome did urge that they were over rated, and upon Examination of the ſaid matters, We do find that the ſaid Rate complained of, is the ſame as was formerly made, for two years laſt paſt. And we do thereupon, according to the Statute made in that behalf, confirm the ſaid Rate in reſpect that the Complainants are fully ſatisfied with the ſame, as the Churchwarden and Overſeers do affirm.

A. B.
C. D.

A Confirmation of the Rates for the Poor.

Kent ſs. SEen, ratified, and allowed by us whoſe Names are hereunder written, two of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace within the County aforeſaid. And we do hereby authorize the preſent Churchwardens and Overſeers for the Poor within the Pariſh of *A.* and every of them, to levy by way of diſtreſs and ſale of the Goods of all ſuch perſons, as ſhall refuſe or neglect to pay the ſeveral

ſeveral Taxations aforeſaid (upon them impoſed) rendring to the Owners the Overplus which ſhall remain upon the ſaid Sale according to the Statute in that caſe made and provided. **Given** under our Hands and Seals, &c.

A Warrant to levy the Arrears (due to the Pariſh) from the former Overſeers Accompt, by Diſtreſs.

To the Churchwardens and other the Overſeers of the Poor of the Pariſh of A. *in the ſaid County, and to every of them.*

Kent ſs. FOraſmuch as (upon your complaint) it appeareth unto us, That *A. B.* and *C. D. Churchwardens* of the Pariſh aforeſaid, and *E. F.* and *G. H. Overſeers of the Poor* of the ſaid Pariſh in the year of our Lord One thouſand ſix hundred and eighty eight, upon their Accompt by them made and yielded of and for the monies by them received and diſburſed for and in execution of their ſaid Office, (according to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided) were in Arrear and behind to the ſaid Pariſh *five pounds*, and have not yet paid the ſame over unto you: **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Name) to command you, that you, ſome or one of you, do levy the ſaid *five pounds* by diſtreſs and ſale of the Goods of the ſaid *A. B. C. D. E. F.* and *G. H.* (rendring to them the Overplus.) And in default of ſuch diſtreſs, that then you do forthwith certifie the ſame unto us, to the end that we may farther do therein as to Juſtice doth appertain. Hereof fail not. **Given** under our Hands and Seals, &c.

43 El. c. 2. 2 *Juſtices*, 1 Quorum. Dalt. 154.

Refuſing to accompt, to be committed to Gaol.

A Warrant to levy 5 *l.* on an Overseer of the Poor for not keeping of Monthly Meetings.

To the Churchwardens and Overseers, &c.

43 El. c. 2. 2 *Justices*, 1 Quorum 2 Bulst. 345, &c. 358.

To meet monthly on Sunday evening, or forfeit 20*s. for each default allowing a just excuse.*

Kent ss. FOrasmuch as it hath been duly proved before us, That *A.B.* (one of the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish aforesaid, for the year of our Lord One thousand six hundred eighty eight) did for the space of, &c. within the said year, absent himself from such Monthly Meetings, as (by the duty of his aforesaid Office) he was (by the Statute in that behalf made) injoyned, (contrary to the Statute aforesaid) whereby he hath forfeited *five pounds* for his absence aforesaid: **These are therefore** (in their Majesties Names) to command you, that you, some or one of you, do levy the aforesaid *five pounds* by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the said *A. B.* and the same to employ and dispose of to the use of the Poor of the said Parish, and such other uses as by the said Statute is appointed. And in case of default of such Distress, you do certifie the same to us, to the end that there may be such farther proceedings touching the Premisses as by Law is required. **Given** under our Hands and Seals at, &c.

A Warrant to Diſtrain for the Poors Tax.

To the Churchwardens, &c.

Kent ſſ. FOrasmuch as complaint hath been made by you unto us, That the ſeveral perſons hereunder named have refuſed to pay unto you the ſeveral Sums of Mony adjoyned to their ſeveral Names, being aſſeſſed upon them ſeverally for and towards the neceſſary Relief of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh, according to the form of the Statute in that Caſe made and provided; **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) to command you, that you, ſome or one of you, do forthwith levy the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective Sums of Mony by Diſtreſs and Sale of the ſeveral and reſpective Goods of the ſaid ſeveral and reſpective Offenders, rendring to the parties the Overplus. And in defect of ſuch Diſtreſs, that then you, ſome or one of you, do certifie the ſame unto us, to the end that there may be ſuch farther proceeding touching the Premiſſes as to Juſtice doth appertain. **Given** under our Hands and Seals at *A.* the, &c.

43 El. c. 2. Lambert 292, 293. *Two Juſtices, one of the Quorum.*

All things that are real, and a yearly Revenue muſt be taxed to the Poor. Dalt. 165.

The Cauſes of Taxes are three.

1. *To ſet the Poor a Stock.*
2. *To relieve the Impotent by mony.*
3. *To put out Apprentices.* Dalt. 150.

A. B. 1 *s.* 6 *d.*
C. D. 1 *s.* 8 *d.*

A *Mittimus* where there is not ſufficient to Diſtrain.

To the Keeper of their Majeſties Gaol, &c.

2 *Juſtices.*
1 Quorum.

Kent ſs. FOraſmuch as it appeareth unto us, That *A. B.* of, &c. was aſſeſſed and rated at the ſum of, &c. for and towards the neceſſary Relief of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh, (according to the form of the Statute in that Caſe made and provided) and that for his refuſal of payment of the ſame, a Warrant was (according to the form of the ſaid Statute) directed to the Church-wardens and other the Overſeers of the Poor of the Pariſh aforeſaid under the Hands and Seals of *E. F. G. H.* &c. their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace of the County aforeſaid; and for that it now appeareth unto us, that the ſaid *A. B.* hath no Goods or Chattels by Diſtreſs and Sale whereof the ſaid Monies can be levied, nor will he yet pay the Monies aforeſaid: **We therefore** do ſend you herewithal the Body of the ſaid *A. B.* commanding you to receive him into the ſaid Gaol, there to remain (without Bail or Mainpriſe) until he ſhall pay the Monies aforeſaid. Hereof fail not at your perils. **Given** under our Hands and Seals at, &c.

A Warrant to the Overſeers of the Poor to pay Arrears, and continue weekly Relief to poor Perſons.

To the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor for the Pariſh of A. *and to every of them.*

Kent ſs. **W**Hereas complaint hath been made unto me by *A. B.* of your ſaid Town, That you *J. S.* and *K. S.* the now Overſeers for the Poor of your ſaid Pariſh formerly paid unto the ſaid *A. B.* the Sum of 1 *s.* 6 *d. per* week, for and towards the maintenence of herſelf and Children, and that you do now ſuſpend the payment thereof, whereby the ſaid *A. B.* is utterly diſabled to provide for herſelf and Children. **Theſe are therfore** (in their Majeſties Names) to charge and command you the ſaid Overſeers, that preſently upon ſight hereof, you, or ſome of you, pay unto the ſaid *A. B.* all ſuch Arrears as are accrued ſince your forbearing the payment of it, and that you continue to her the former allowance of 1 *s.* 6 *d.* unto her for the future, or forthwith to ſhew cauſe why you refuſe to make the ſame. **And hereof,** &c. 43 El. c. 2.

A Warrant to levy Relief for the Poor.

To the Churchwardens and Overſeers, &c.

Kent ſs. **W**Hereas complaint hath been made unto me, That *S. G.* of your ſaid Town, who is a very poor Woman, is now very ſick and weak, and is utterly diſabled to provide for her ſelf, or her Children, ſo that all of them are in-

in danger of periſhing for want of Suſtenance. **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) ſtraitly to charge and command you, and every of you, that immediately upon ſight hereof, you, or ſome of you, do by a general Levy throughout the whole Town, or otherwiſe, make ſuch an allowance to the ſaid *S. G.* as may be convenient for and towards the Relief of herſelf and Children; or forthwith ſhew cauſe, if you can, why you refuſe to make the ſame. And hereof, &c.

A *Condition for a Churchwarden to give an account of the Pariſh Stock, &c. in his Cuſtody.*

The Condition of this Obligation is ſuch, That whereas the above bounden *A. B.* is lately elected and choſen *Churchwarden* of the Pariſh Church of *C.* by reaſon whereof he hath received, and is to receive divers Goods, Things and Church-Ornaments belonging to the Pariſh Church aforeſaid: And alſo hath received, and is to receive ſeveral Sums of mony due and appertaining to the Pariſhioners and Pariſh-Church aforeſaid: If therefore the ſaid *A. B.* his Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, on or before the ſixth day of *May*, which ſhall be in the year of our Lord 1689. or within 21 days next enſuing the death of the ſaid *A. B.* or his removal to dwell out of the ſaid Pariſh, in caſe he ſhall dye, or ſo remove before the ſaid ſixth of *May*, &c. at which of the ſaid prelimited times ſhall firſt and next happen, do, and ſhall not only make and deliver up unto ſuch Auditors as ſhall be then choſen and appointed for that purpoſe, to and for the uſe of the ſaid Pariſh and Pariſhioners, a full, true, plain and perfect Accompt and Reckoning in writing of all ſuch Stock, Monies, Goods, Plate,

Plate, Church-Ornaments, and other Things, of and belonging to the ſaid Pariſh, which are now delivered, or which ſhall hereafter come to his or their hands, or are or ſhall be by him or them received. But alſo ſhall make true payment and delivery to the ſaid Auditors, for the uſe of the ſaid Pariſh, all ſuch of the ſaid Stock, Monies, Goods, Plate, or whatſoever elſe, as upon the foot of the ſaid Accompt ſhall appear to have come and been received, and to be reſting in the hands and diſpoſal of him the ſaid *A. B.* his Executors or Adminiſtrators, and not by him or them neceſſarily disburſed or laid out for the uſe and occaſion of the ſaid Pariſh and Pariſhioners: Then this above written Obligation to be void, &c.

A Bond and Condition to the Church-wardens and Overſeers of the Poor to ſave a Town harmleſs upon inhabiting there.

NOverint univerſi per præſentes nos R. J. *de* P. *in Com.* N. *Agricol. &* H. B. *de* T. *prædict. paſtor. tener. & firmiter obligar.* S. C. *de* M. *in Com.* N. *præd. Agricol. &* T. G. *de* M. *prædict. Agricol. in ſexagint. Libris bonæ & legalis Monetæ* Angl. *ſolvend. eiſdem* S. C. *&* T. G. *ſeu eorum alteri vel eorum certis Attornat. Executoribus, Adminiſtratoribus vel Aſſign. ſuis, ad quam quidem ſolutionem bene & fidelit. faciend. Obligamus nos & utrumque noſtr. Hæredes, Executores, & Adminiſtrator. noſtros firmiter per præſent. ſigil. noſtr. ſigillat. dat. Sexto die* Maii, *Anno Regni Domini & Dominæ noſtr.* Guliel. *&* Mariæ, *Dei gratia,* Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ *&* Hiberniæ *Regis & Reginæ, fidei Defenſor. &c. primo Annoque Domini* 1689.

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The Condition of this Obligation is ſuch, That whereas one *E. J.* Labourer, is now lately come to inhabit and dwell within the ſaid Pariſh of *M.* and likely to be chargeable to the ſame, If therefore the ſaid *R. J.* and *H.B.* or either of them, their or either of their Heirs, Executors, Adminiſtrators, or Aſſigns, or every or any of them do, and ſhall from time to time, and at all times hereafter fully and clearly acquit, diſcharge, ſave harmleſs and indempnifie, as well the within named *S. T.* and *T. G.* Churchwardens of the Pariſh Church of *M.* aforeſaid, and the now Overſeers for the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh, and their Succeſſors, as alſo all the Inhabitants and Pariſhioners of the ſaid Pariſh, which now are, or at any time hereafter ſhall be their reſident, and every of them, of and from all, and all manner of coſts, charges, payments, taxes and expences whatſoever, which ſhall or may at any time hereafter, in any manner of wiſe ariſe, happen, come, grow due, or be impoſed upon them, or any of them, for or by reaſon or means of the ſaid *E. J.* his Wife or Children, or any of them, their or any of their, &c. reſiding, living or inhabiting in the ſaid Pariſh of *M.* and of and from all troubles, charges and demands whatſoever concerning the ſame, That then this Obligation to be void, and of none effect, or elſe to remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and delivered, &c.

THE 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 12. *Revived* by 1 Jac. 2. 17. and Enacted, That foraſmuch as poor perſons at their firſt coming to a Pariſh, do commonly conceal themſelves, the Forty days, (Intended by the Act of 13 & 14 *Car.* 2.) to make it a Settlement, ſhall be accounted from the time of their Deliveries

ries of Notice in Writing of their Houſes of abode, and the number of their Family (if they have any) to one of the Churchwardens or Overſeers of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh to which they remove.

A Warrant to warn one to depart out of a Pariſh, he not having given notice within Forty days of the place of his Habitation, &c. or to give ſufficient Security to indempnifie the Pariſh; and upon Refuſal to be Apprehended.

To the Conſtables, &c.

Kent ſs. WHereas Complaint hath been made unto us by the Churchwardens [or *Overſeers of the Poor*] of the Pariſh of *H.* in the County aforeſaid, That *A. B.* in *May* laſt was legally ſetled as a *Native*, *Houſholder*, *Sojourner*, *Apprentice*, or *Servant*, [*as the Caſe is*] in the Pariſh of *L.* in the ſaid County, is now come into the ſaid Pariſh of *H.* indeavouring to ſettle himſelf as an Inhabitant thereof, and doth not rent the value of *Ten pounds per Annum* there, nor hath within Forty days laſt paſt given or delivered, either to the Churchwardens or Overſeers of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh, any Notice in writing of the Houſe of his Abode, and the Number of his Family; but is likely to become chargeable to the ſaid Pariſh, contrary to the forms of the Statutes in that Caſe made and provided; **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) to command you, that you, ſome or one of you, do warn the ſaid *A. B.* forthwith to depart out of, and from the ſaid Pariſh of *H.* to the place of his laſt Abode and Settlement, or otherwiſe to give ſufficient Security

1 Jac. 2. c. 17. 2 *Juſtices*, 1 *Of the* Quorum.

curity to be allowed by us not to be chargeable to the ſaid Pariſh. And if he ſhall refuſe or neglect ſo to do, That then you forthwith apprehend and bring the ſaid *A. B.* before us, or ſome others of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for this County, to ſhew good Cauſe to the contrary, or to be proceeded againſt according to Law. Hereof fail not at your perils, **Given** under our Hands and Seals, &c.

A Warrant (upon not obeying the foregoing Warrant) to remove one to the place of his laſt Settlement, and to require the Churchwardens, &c. there to provide for him.

To the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor of the Pariſh of H. in the County of Kent, *And to the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor of the Pariſh of* K. *in the County aforeſaid, and to all and every of them.*

13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 12 *Revived* 1 Jac. 8. c. 17.

2 *Juſtices,* 1 Of the *Quorum.*

Kent ſs. WHereas Complaint hath been made unto us by the Churchwardens [or *Overſeers of the Poor*] of the ſaid Pariſh of *H.* That *A. B.* in *May* laſt was legally ſetled as a *Native, Houſholder, Sojourner, Apprentice,* or *Servant* [*as the Caſe is*] in the Pariſh of *K.* in the County aforeſaid, is now come into the ſaid Pariſh of *K.* endeavouring to ſettle himſelf as an Inhabitant thereof, and doth not Rent the value of *Ten pounds per Annum* there, nor hath within Forty days laſt paſt given or delivered, either to the Churchwardens or Overſeers of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh, any Notice in writing of the Houſe of his Abode, and the Number of his Family, but is likely to become chargeable

chargeable to the ſaid Pariſh, contrary to the form of the Statutes in that Caſe made and provided. **And** being required by a Warrant under the Hands and Seals of two of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County to depart out of and from the ſaid Pariſh of *H.* or otherwiſe to give ſufficient Security not to become chargeable to the ſaid Pariſh, or ſhew good Cauſe to the contrary, hath refuſed or neglected ſo to do, **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) to charge and command you, That you, ſome or one of you, do forthwith remove and convey the ſaid *A. B.* from the ſaid Pariſh of *H.* unto the ſaid Pariſh of *K.* the ſame being as we are credibly informed, the place of his laſt legal Settlement, and to deliver him to the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor there, or to ſome or one of them (together with this Precept, or a true Copy thereof) who are hereby required to receive and provide for him as a ſetled Inhabitant there, until they ſhall otherwiſe be diſcharged thereof according to Law. Hereof fail not at your perils. **Given** under our Hands and Seals the, &c.

A Warrant to Apprehend one for Returning to the Pariſh from whence he was Removed.

Kent ſs. **W**Herreas *A. B.* in *May* laſt being legally ſetled as *Native*, *Houſe-Holder*, *Sojourner*, *Apprentice*, or *Servant*, [*as the Caſe is*] in the Pariſh of *K.* in the County aforeſaid, came in the Pariſh of *H.* to Settle in a Tenement there under the yearly value of *Ten Pounds*, not having within forty days laſt paſt given or delivered either to the Churchwardens or Overſeers of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh of *H.* *As before*

any notice in writing of the Houſe of his Abode, and the Number of his Family, and is likely to be chargeable to the Pariſh, was upon Complaint thereof made by the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the poor of the ſaid Pariſh (according to the Form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided) by Warrant to the ſaid Churchwardens and Overſeers of the poor directed, by them removed and conveyed to the ſaid Pariſh of *K.* there to remain (according to the ſaid Statute,) ſince which the ſaid *A. B.* did return of his own accord to the ſaid Pariſh of *H.* (from whence he was ſo removed;) *Theſe are therefore* in their Majeſties Names, to Command you, that you, ſome or one of you do cauſe the ſaid *A. B.* to come before us, ſome or one of us, at the Houſe of *G. T. Inholder*, called the *George-Inn* in *H.* in the ſaid County the *firſt* day of *June* now next enſuing, at nine of the Clock in the Forenoon of the ſame day, to ſhew cauſe why he returned to the ſaid Pariſh of *H.* and further to do and receive as to Juſtice doth appertain: Hereof fail not at your Perils. **Given** under our Hands and Seals the, &c.

A *Mittimus* againſt one that returneth into a Pariſh after he was removed.

To the Conſtable, &c. And to the Keeper of their Majeſty's Gaol for the ſaid County at M. &c.

13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 12

Kent ſs. WHereas upon complaint (according to the form of the Statute in that behalf lately made) That *A. B.* an Inhabitant [*Native, Houſholder, Sojourner, Apprentice or Servant,*] laſt legally ſetled in *D.* came into the Pariſh

rish of *H.* in the County aforsaid, (*a*) to work, and was not returned, and thereupon the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish, did (according to the Statute aforesaid) convey the said *A. B.* to *D.* aforesaid, there to remain an Inhabitant as formerly he was; after which said conveying, the said *A. B.* did return of his own accord to the aforesaid Parish of *H.* from whence he was removed: **These are therefore** (in their Majesties Names) to require yon the said Constable and Borsholders, and every of you, that you, some or one of you do take the said *A. B.* and him convey to the aforesaid House of Correction, and there deliver him to the aforesaid Keeper of the same, (together with this Precept) Requiring also you the said Keeper to receive him into the said House, and there punish him as a Vagabond. Hereof fail not at your perils. **Given** under my hand and seal the, &c.

(a) To work *if the case be so, otherwise leave these words out. To settle in a tenement there under the yearly value of* 10 l. *not having given notice within* 40 *days of, &c.*

A Warrant to send a Wife and Child to her Husband, in the Parish from whence they came.

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of, &c.

Kent ss. **Forasmuch** as complaint hath been by you made unto us, That *H.* the Wife of *R. D.* (an Inhabitant in the Parish of *C.* in the County aforesaid) is lately come into your said Parish of *H.* and hath brought with her thither a Male Child (of the said *R.* and *H.*) of the Age of, &c. (or thereabouts) and that both the said *H.* and Child are likely to be chargeable to your said Parish, and you have thereupon craved from us such Relief (touching the premisses) as by

13 & 14. Car. 2. c. 12 2 *Justices,*

Law is appointed: **These are therefore** (in their Majesties Names) to authorize and require you that you, some or one of you, do convey the said *H.* and Child to the said Parish of *C.* and there to deliver them to the said *R.* (in case you can there find him) to be with him setled according to Law; And in case that you cannot there find him, then to deliver the said *H.* and Child to the Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish of *C.* to be disposed of according to Law. **Given** under our hands and seals the, &c.

A *Mittimus* to the House of Correction, of one that refuseth to be removed after his Work finished.

To the Constables and Borsholders, &c. and to the Keeper of the House of Correction, &c.

13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 12. 1 *Justice.*

Kent ff. **W**Hereas upon complaint (according to the form of the Statute in that behalf lately made) That *A. B.* an Inhabitant in *D.* came into the Parish of *C.* in the said County to work, and was not returned upon his finishing thereof. And thereupon the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish were (according to the Statute aforesaid) required and authorised to convey the said *A. B.* to *D.* aforesaid, there to remain an Inhabitant as formerly he was. Nevertheless the said *A. B.* (though lawfully required) refused to go thither. **These are therefore** (in their Majesties Names) to require you the said Constables and Borsholders, and every of you, that you, some or one of you, do take the said *A. B.* and him convey to the aforesaid *House of Correction*, and there to deliver him to the aforesaid Keeper of the same, (together with this Precept.)

ept) Requiring alſo you the ſaid Keeper to receive him into the ſaid Houſe, and there puniſh him as a Vagabond. **Hereof** fail you not at your peril. **Given**, &c.

A Warrant and *Mittimus* for one who runs away, and leaves his Family upon the Pariſh.

To the Conſtable, &c. And to the Keeper of their Majeſties Gaol for the ſaid County at, &c.

Kent ſs. FOraſmuch as it hath beee duly proved before us that *A.B.* of the Pariſh of *H.* being able to labour, and thereby to relieve himſelf and his Family, did nevertheleſs lately run away out of this ſaid Pariſh, and leave his Family upon the Pariſh: **Theſe are therefore** (in their Mjeſties Names) to command you the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholders, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do take the ſaid *A. B.* and him ſafely convey to the Gaol aforeſaid, and there deliver him to the ſaid Keeper of the ſame, (together with this Precept.) Commanding alſo you the ſaid Keeper, to receive him into the Gaol aforeſaid, and him there ſafely keep until he ſhall be from thence delivered by due order of Law. **Hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given** under our hands and ſeals at, &c.

7 Jac. 1. c. 4. *Such perſon is adjudged an incorrigible Rogue.*

2 *Juſtices of that Diviſion.*

Fit to have 2 *Witneſſes upon Oath.*

A *Mittimus* on the foregoing Warrant.

To the Keeper of the Houſe of Correction, &c.

WE ſend you herewithal the *Body* of *A. B.* of, &c. for that he did run away, and left his Wife and two ſmall Children in the ſaid Pariſh which are become a publick charge to the ſaid Pariſh of, &c. ſtraitly charging and commanding you the ſaid Keeper to receive the ſaid *A. B.* into the ſaid Houſe of Correction, and to be dealt with as an incorrigible Rogue, and him there ſafely keep, until he ſhall be thence delivered by order of Law. Hereof, *&c.*

3 & 4 *Gul. & Mar. c.* 11. The 40 days Continuance of ſuch Perſon, (mentioned in the Acts made 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. & 1 *Jac.* 2. *For the better Relief of the Poor of this Kingdom.*) In a Pariſh or Town, (intended by the ſaid Acts to make a Settlement) ſhall be accounted from the Publication of a notice in writing, which he or ſhe ſhall deliver of the Houſe of his or her Abode, and the number of his or her Family, if he or ſhe have any, to the Churchwarden, or Overſeer of the Poor, which ſhall be read publickly, immediately after Divine Service in the Church or Chappel of the ſaid Pariſh or Town, on the next Lords day, when there ſhall be Divine Service in the ſame: And the ſaid Churchwarden or Overſeer of the Poor, is to Regiſter the ſame in the Book kept for the Poors Accounts.

No

No Soldier, Seaman, Shipwright or other Artificer, or Workman, imploied in their Majeſties Service, ſhall have any Settlement in any Pariſh, Port, &c. by delivery and Publication of a Notice in Writing, as aforeſaid, unleſs he be diſmiſſed out of their Majeſties Service.

If any Churchwarden, or Overſeer of the Poor, ſhall neglect to have ſuch Notice in Writing to be Read, or Regiſtred as aforeſaid, he (upon Oath made thereof by two Witneſſes before the next Juſtice of the Peace) ſhall forfeit forty ſhillings to the uſe of the Party grieved, to be levyed by Diſtreſs, &c. and for want of Diſtreſs to be committed to the Common Gaol, there to remain without Bail, &c. for one Month.

If any Perſon who ſhall come to Inhabit in any Town or Pariſh, ſhall for himſelf Execute any Publick annual Office there, during one whole year, or pay his ſhare towards the Publick Taxes of the ſaid Pariſh, He ſhall be adjudged to have a Legal Settlement in the ſame, tho' no ſuch Notice in Writing be delivered and publiſhed, as aforeſaid.

If any Unmarried Perſon, not having Child or Children, ſhall be lawfully hired into any Pariſh, &c. for a year, ſuch Service ſhall be adjudged a good Settlement therein, tho' no ſuch notice be delivered and publiſhed, as aforeſaid.

Any Perſon aggrieved by Determination of any Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, may appeal to the next General Quarter Seſſions, where the Matter ſhall be finally determined.

If any Perſon be removed by virtue of this Act from one County, Riding, City, Town, Corporate or Liberty to another, by Warrant of two Juſtices of the Peace, the Churchwardens, or Overſeers of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh or Town, to which the ſaid Perſon ſhall be ſo removed, are hereby required to receive the ſaid Perſon, and he or they re-

fuſing or neglecting ſo to do (upon Proof thereof by two Witneſſes upon Oath, before any Juſtice of the Peace, of the place to which the perſon ſhall be removed) ſhall forfeit 5 *l.* for each Offence, to the uſe of the Poor of the Pariſh from which the Perſon was removed, to be levied by Diſtreſs, &c. by Warrant of any Juſtice of the County, &c. to which ſuch Perſon was removed, to the Conſtable of the Pariſh where ſuch Offender dwells, rendring the Overplus, and for want of Diſtreſs to be committed to the Common Gaol without Bail, &c. for 40 days.

All Perſons thinking themſelves aggrieved with any ſuch Judgment of the ſaid two Juſtices, may appeal to the next General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the County, &c. from which the Party was removed.

From and after the 1*ſt* of *March*, there ſhall be provided and kept in every Pariſh (at the charge of the Pariſh) a Book or Books, wherein the Names of all ſuch Perſons who do, or may receive Collection ſhall be Regiſtred, with the day and year, when they were firſt admitted to have Relief, and the occaſion which brought them under ſuch neceſſity: And that yearly in *Eaſter-Week* (or as often as it ſhall be thought convenient) the Pariſhioners of every Pariſh, ſhall meet in their Veſtry or other uſual Place, before whom the ſaid Book ſhall be produced, and all perſons receiving Collection to be called over, and the reaſons of their taking Relief examined, and a new Liſt made and entred of ſuch Perſons as they ſhall think fit, and allow to receive Collection, and that no other perſon be allowed to have or receive Collection at the charge of the Pariſh, but by Authority under the hand of the next Juſtice of Peace, or by Order of the Juſtices in their Quarter Seſſions, except in caſes of Peſtilential Diſeaſes, Plague, or Small Pox, for ſuch

ſuch Families only as ſhall be therewith Infected.

In all Actions to be brought in Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, or at the Aſſizes for recovery of any Sum or Sums of Mony miſpent by Churchwardens, or Overſeers of the Poor, or other perſons intruſted to receive Collections for the Poor, and other publick Monies relating to the Churches and Pariſhes whereunto they do belong, or taken by Churchwardens, or Overſeers of the Poor, the Evidence of the Pariſhioners or any of them, other than of ſuch as receive Alms, or any Penſion or Gift out of ſuch Collections or publick Monies of ſuch Pariſh or Pariſhes reſpectively, whereof the Defendant or Defendants, is, or are Inhabitant, or Inhabitants, ſhall be taken and admitted in all ſuch caſes in the Courts aforeſaid.

A Warrant to allow a poor Priſoner Relief.

To A. B. *Gent. Treaſurer for Relief of the Priſoners in their Majeſties Goal for the ſaid County at* M. *in the County aforeſaid.*

Kent ſs. WHereas *T. S.* (now Priſoner in the ſaid Goal) is in very great neceſſity for want of preſent Relief for his ſubſiſtence there: **Theſe are therefore** (ſo far forth as in us lieth) to appoint and authorize you the ſaid Treaſurer, to allow unto the ſaid *T. S.* competent Relief (during his neceſſity) in the ſaid Gaol. **Given** under our hands and Seals the third day of *June*, *Anno Domini* 1689. 43 Eliz. c. 2.

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A Discharge of a Prisoner out of Gaol.

To the Gaoler or Keeper of, &c.

Kent ff. WE *R. K.* and *A. B.* Esquires, two of their Majesties Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid, greeting. **Forasmuch** as *A. H.* of *C. &c. Barber*, hath found sufficient Sureties before us for his personal appearance at the next Quarter Sessions to be holden at *C.* aforesaid. **These are therefore** (in their Majesties Names) to require and authorize you, that forthwith upon sight hereof you discharge the Body of *A. H.* aforesaid, if he be detained for no other cause but upon *A. B.* and *C. D.* their Warrant, and this shall be your Discharge. **Given** under our hands and seals at *A. &c.*

To the Gaoler or Keeper, &c.

Or thus. **Whereas** *A. B.* being by me committed to your Custody in your Gaol, till he put in Sureties for the Peace or good Behaviour, [*as the case requires.*] **These are therefore,** *&c. as before.*

For a Prisoner to be Bailed.

31 Car. 2. cap. 2. THese are to charge and require you, that immediately (upon your Receipt of this) you bring before me the Body of *A. B.* now in your Custody to be Bailed, as Law requireth. **Given** under, &c.

A Warrant from a Judge to bring a Priſoner from a Gaol to give Evidence.

To the Keeper of their Majeſties Gaol of, &c.

YOU are hereby required to bring the Body of *T. S.* in ſafe Cuſtody to *Weſtminſter*, upon *Monday* next being the ſeventh day of this inſtant *February*, by one of the Clock in the Afternoon of the ſame day, to teſtifie the truth according to knowledge in a certain Cauſe now depending in the *Court of King's Bench*, and there to be tried by *Niſi prius* before the Lord Chief Juſtice of the ſaid Court, between *P.* Earl of *C.* Plaintiff, and *G. B.* Defendant, in a *Plea of Treſpaſs* on the caſe on the part of the Plaintiff, and after his Evidence given to remove him back ſafe to your Gaol. Hereof fail not. **Given** under my hand and ſeal this fifth day of *February*, 1689.

A Petition for a Warrant to be brought before a Juſtice to take the Oath, and have relief upon the 10 *l.* Act.

To the Worſhipful R. K. *Eſq; &c.*

The humble Petition of *A.B.* a priſoner in *M.* in the County of *K. &c.*

Sheweth,

THat your Petitioner is upon execution for Debt of 20 *l.* and being no ways able to pay his Creditors for the preſent, humbly deſireth the benefit of that gracious Act of Parliament, Intituled, *An Act for the Relief and Releaſe of the poor diſtreſſed Priſoners for Debt.* 22 & 23 Car. 2. c. 20. 30 Car. 2. c. 4.

Your

Your Petitioner humbly prayeth, that your Worſhip will be pleaſed to ſend your Warrant to the Keeper of the Priſon of *A.* (where your Petitioner is now a Priſoner) That your Petitioner may be brought before your Worſhip to take his Oath according to the ſaid Act.

And your Petitioner, as in duty bound ſhall ever pray, &c.

To A. B. *Keeper of their Majeſties Gaol at* M &c.

Kent ſs. THeſe are in their Majeſties Names to will and require you upon ſight hereof, to bring before me, *R. K.* Eſq; one of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for the County aforeſaid, at my houſe in *M.* in the ſaid County on the 11th day of this Inſtant *June*, at 9 of the Clock in the Morning, the Body of *A. B.* Priſoner for Debt in your Cuſtody, who hath by his Petition deſired this Warrant, according to an Act, Intituled, *An Act for Relief and Releaſe of poor Diſtreſſed Priſoners for Debt.* And that then and there you make return of the Cauſe and Cauſes of the Impriſonment of the ſaid *A. B.* to the intent that the *Oath* mentioned in the ſaid Act may be Adminiſtred unto him, and other proceedings thereupon had according to the ſaid Act. And hereof fail not at your perils. **Given** under my hand and ſeal, &c.

A Certificate *of taking the Oath, to be left with the Priſoner's Creditors* 40 days *before the General Quar. Seſſions.*

Kent ſſ. THeſe are to certifie, That *A. B.* being in Cuſtody of *C. D.* Keeper of their Majeſties Gaol of, &c. on the 29th day of *May* laſt paſt, and ſix months before the date hereof, for Debt and Damages, was at his earneſt requeſt and deſire this day by Warrant brought before me *R. K.* Eſq; one of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County of *K.* and did then according to the tenour of the Act of Parliament *for the Relief and Releaſe of poor diſtreſſed Priſoners for Debt*, in that caſe made and provided, make Oath that he hath not any Eſtate, real or perſonal, in Poſſeſſion, Reverſion, or Remainder, of the value of *ten pounds* in the whole, or ſufficient to pay the Debt or Damages for which the ſaid *A. B.* is impriſoned. And that he hath not directly or indirectly ſold, leaſed, or otherwiſe conveyed or diſpoſed of, or intruſted all or any part of his Eſtate, thereby to ſecure the ſame, to receive or expect any profit or advantage thereof, or defraud or deceive any Creditor or Creditors whatſoever, to whom he ſtands indebted, and that thereupon the ſaid *A. B.* prayed to have the benefit of the ſaid Acts. Now the ſaid Priſoner being ready to juſtifie the ſame, **Theſe are therefore** by virtue of the ſaid Acts, to require and appoint as well the ſaid Priſoner, as alſo all and every the ſaid Creditor or Creditors, at whoſe ſuit the ſaid Priſoner, is charged. And all and every other perſon or perſons, to whom the ſaid Priſoner ſtands indebted or obliged, for any other Cauſe or thing whatſoever: And alſo the Executors or Adminiſtrators of the ſaid Creditors who are deceaſed

The Oath. Vid. p. 339.

deceaſed. To appear before their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace, at the *General Quarter-Seſſions* of the Peace holden for the ſaid County of *K.* then and there to ſhew Cauſe why the ſaid *A. B.* ſhould not be diſcharged according to the Intent and true meaning of the ſaid Acts. **Given** under my hand and ſeal this, &c.

Rape.

A Warrant upon a Rape.

To the Conſtables and Borſholders, &c.

3 Ed. 1. c. 13. 13 Ed. 1. c. 34, & 35. Coke's 3*d. Inſtitutes*, pag. 60. Hobart 64, 95.

Kent ſs. FOraſmuch as we received Information and Charge againſt *A. B.* of *C.* &c. touching a certain Felony, (that is to ſay) with the carnal Knowledge and Raviſhment of *M.* the Wife of *C. D.* of, &c. **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſty's Names) to command you, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do attach the Body of the ſaid *A. B.* and bring him before us, or ſome of us, to the Houſe of, &c. on the 12*th* day of this inſtant *May*, at one of the Clock in the Afternoon, to be examined touching the premiſſes, and to be further dealt with according to Law. Hereof fail not at your peril. **Given** under, &c.

Rates

Rates for Lodgings, Hay, Oats, &c.

None of their Majeſties Servants in their Progreſs ſhall be compelled to pay above ſix pence per Night for a Bed for themſelves, nor above three pence for a Bed for their Servants; and where they pay for their Dyet, or for Provender for their Horſes, Lodging ſhall be provided for them and their Servants for nothing. 1 Jac. 2. c. 10.

A Warrant to appoint Rates for Lodgings, Hay, Oats, &c. upon their Majeſties paſſing through any place.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of the Hundred of A. in the ſaid County, and to every of them.

Kent ſs. Whereas we have received notice from the *Green-cloath*, that their Majeſties will ſhortly paſs through the Road in this County leading between *B.* and *C.* We therefore (according to the form of the Statutes in that caſe made and provided) do ſet down and appoint the Rates and Prices to be paid during their Majeſties abode within this Diviſion, for *Lodgings, Hay, Oats*, and other *Accommodations* for *Horſes*, as is hereunder written, (which Rates are to be obſerved and kept and obeyed by all perſons concerned at their perils.) And we do will and require you and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do in the *Market-town* within the ſaid *Hundred*, on the *Market-day* now next enſuing, cauſe to be proclaimed the Rates aforeſaid; And alſo that you 13 Car. 2. c. 8. 2 *Juſtices.* 1 Jac. 2. c. 10.

do

do in the like manner cauſe to be proclaimed the Rates aforeſaid, in all the Towns and Villages within the ſaid Hundred within, &c. days now next enſuing; to the end that notice may be taken of the ſame Rates and Prices. Hereof fail not at your perils. **Given** under our Hands and Seals the, &c.

For a Buſhel of Oats, &c.
And ſo ratably for every great or leſſer quantity, &c.

A Warrant for levying the Penalty forfeited for not obſerving the Rates aforeſaid.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders, &c.

13 Car. 2. c. 8. 1 *Juſtice*, 1 *Witneſs*. 1 Jac. 2. c. 10.

Kent ſs. FOraſmuch as it hath been duly proved before me, That *A. B.* of *C.* in the ſaid County, *Inn-keeper*, hath taken of *C. D. Yeoman of the Guards*, more for his Lodging, [*Horſe-meat*, *Stable-room*, *or other Accomodation*, *&c.*] during their Majeſties late abode within this Diviſion, than by the Juſtices of the Peace of this County was (according to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided) ſet down and appointed, (contrary to the form of the Statute aforeſaid:) **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) to will and require you, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do levy (to the uſe of the ſaid *C. D.* by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *A. B.*) Forty ſhillings by him forfeited to the ſaid *C. D.* for the Offence aforeſaid, returning the Overplus to the ſaid *A. B.* (the charge of the Diſtraining

ſtraining being firſt deducted.) Hereof faill not at your perils. **Given** under my Hand and Seal the, &c.

Recognizances.

When you take a Recognizace *of any, it muſt be in Latin; ſet down the time of making it, the Principal's Name and dwelling Place, and his Trade or Calling, and ſo of the others his Sureties, and bind them (in a Sum of Mony) to their Majeſties; and that being done, you read the ſame Recognizance in Engliſh thus,* (viz.) for the Peace. Directions thereupon.

YOU *A. B.* of *C.* &c. do acknowledge your ſelf to owe unto our Sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queens Majeſties *twenty pounds.* **And you** *C. D.* of *H.* &c. and *E. F.* of *J.* &c. his Sureties, do likewiſe each of you acknowledge to owe unto our ſaid Sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queens Majeſties *Ten pounds* apiece to be levied of your ſeveral Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements, to their ſaid Majeſties, their Heirs and Succeſſours. **Upon condition**, That if the ſaid *A. B.* ſhall perſonally appear before our ſaid Sovereign Lord and Lady, the King and Queens Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace at the next *General Seſſions* of the Peace to be holden for this Burrough of *A.* and do then and there make anſwer unto all ſuch matters which on their Majeſties behalf ſhall be objected againſt him, and in the mean time to keep the Peace towards our Sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queens Majeſties, and all their Liege People, but eſpecially towards one *G. H.* *A Condition for the Peace.*

G.H. and do not depart thence without Licence from the Court, then your *Recognizance* to be void, or otherwiſe to ſtand in full force.

The Recognizance being made is to be engroſſed in Parchment, and ſubſcribed with the Juſtices hand only. But he that enters into it, need not put his Hand nor Seal to it.

Note, All Recognizances for the Peace are to be ſtiled, *At the next Seſſions of the Peace*; And for Felony, *At the next Gaol-delivery.*

If the Recognizance be to appear before the Juſtices of the Peace within Forty days next after the date or taking of the Recognizance, *and before the end of the Forty days, a General Seſſions of the Peace ſhall be holden, &c. the Party muſt appear before them at the ſame Seſſions, though it be not ſo expreſt, &c.* Bracton Condition 208. Cromp. 123. Dalt. 277.

The manner of Entring the Note of Recognizances in your Book of Recognizances.

A. B. *de* C. *&c. xx li. ad Comparendum ad proximam Seſſionem Pacis & Conſervari verſus* C. D. *&c.*

E. F, *de* C. *&c.* & G. H, *de* C. *&c.* } xl.

Bound over for the ſuſpicious ſtealing of a [*Cow*] being the Goods of *A. H. &c.* [*as the Caſe requireth.*]

R. P.

R. P. *de Paroch.* A. &c. Victualer ——— 10 *l.* *The Recog-*
R. S. *de Paroch.* A. &c. Victualer ——— 5 *l.* *niance for*
P. S. *de Paroch.* A. &c. Victualer ——— 5 *l.* *the Licence of an Ale-house.*

Sub Conditione quod prædict' R. P. *bene & fideliter observabit omnes & singulos Articulos in Licentia sua pro Tipulatione Content'*
Capt' & Recogn' xx die Maii
Anno Dom. 1689. *Coram Nobis, &c.*

The Recognizance must be certified to the next *Sessions* or *Gaol-delivery* where he or they is, are or hath been *Justices*; that the Party so bound may be called: And if the Party make default, the same then there to be recorded; and the same *Recognizance* with the Record of that default shall be sent and certified in the *Chancery*, the *King's Bench*, or into the *Exchequer*. 3 H. 7. c. 1. 1 & 2 Ph. & Ma. c. 13 2 & 3 Ph. & M. c. 10.

Every Condition of a Recognizance must have these things.

1. It may be in English.
2. It may have the first words [*The Condition of this Recognizance is such, That if the above bounden* A. B. *&c.*]
3. It must shew what he is bound to do: As, [*personally to appear at the next* Quarter-Sessions *to be holden for the County of* K. *and in the mean time to be of* Good Behaviour *towards our Sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queen, and all their People,*] or as the Case requireth. Behav
4. The Close thus [*That then this* Recognizance *to be void, or else to stand in force.*]

All this may be done on the back of the Recognizance, *or underneath it.*

A ſingle Recogniſance taken before Juſtices of the Peace.

Kant. ſſ. MEmorandum, *Quod tertio die* Aprilis *Anno Regni, &c. primo venerunt coram* A. B. *&* C. D. *Armig. Juſt' dict' Dom' & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ ad Pacem in Com'* K. *conſervand' Aſſign'* R. H. *de* S. *in Com' prædict'* Yeoman, *&* T. H. *de eodem*, Carpenter, *ac* R. S. *de* F. *in Com' præd'* Mercer, *& Recognover' ſe debere dict' Dom' & Dominæ Regi & Reginæ* (viz.) *quilibet Manucaptor' præd' quinque libras & præd'* R. H. *decem libras bonæ & legalis monetæ* Angliæ *(ſolvend' eiſdem Dom' & Dominæ Regi & Reginæ in Feſto Nativitatis Sancti* Johannis Baptiſtæ *proximo futuro poſt datum præſent') Et niſi fecerint, conceſſerunt pro ſe Hæred' Executor' & Adminiſtrator' ſuis per præſentes, quod dictæ ſeparales ſummæ leventur & recuperentur de Terris, Tenementis, Bonis & Catallis ipſorum* R. H. T. H. & R. S. *Hæred' Executor' & Aſſign' ſuorum, ubicunque fuerint invent'. Dat' &c.*

Another ſingle Recognizance.

Kent ſſ. MEmorandum, *Quod quarto die* Januarij *Anno Regni &c. primo* A. B. *de* C. *in Com. præd'* Yeoman, *perſonaliter venit coram* R. K. *Armig, uno Juſt' dict' Dom' & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ ad Pacem in Com' prædict' Conſervand' Aſſign' & Recognovit ſe debere dict' Dom' & Dominæ Regi & Reginæ decem libras bonæ & legalis monetæ* Angliæ, *de Bonis & Catallis, Terris & Tenementis ſuis fieri & levari, ad opus dict' Dom' & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ Hæred' & Succeſſor' ſuorum, ſi defecerit in Conditione indorſat'.*

To

To prefer an Indictment and give Evidence.

Kent ſſ. MEmorandum, *Quod quarto die* Septemb. *Anno Regni, &c. primo* A. B. *de* C. *in Com'* K. Yeoman, *in propria perſona ſua venit coram me* R. K. *uno Juſticiariorum dict' Dom' & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ ad pacem in dicto Com' conſervandam, necnon ad diverſa Felonias, Tranſgreſſiones, & alia malefacta in eodem Com' perpetrat. audiendum, & determinandum aſſignat'. Et cognovit ſe debere dict' Dom' & Dominæ Regi & Reginæ quadraginta Libras de Bonis & Catallis, Terris & Tenementis ſuis ad opus dict' Dom' & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ levandas, ſub Conditione indorſata*, viz.

For two to give Evidence.

Kent ſſ. MEmorandum, *Quod decimo die* Februarij *Anno Regni*, &c. *primo* W. B. *de* S. *in Com' prædict.* Husbandman, & W. R. *de* S. *in eodem Com'* Husbandman, *in propriis perſonis ſuis venerunt coram me* R. K. *uno Juſticiar'* &c. *ad pacem, in Com' præd' conſerv' necnon ad diverſa Felonias, Tranſgreſſioens, & alia Malefacta in eodem Com' perpetrat' audiend' & determinand' aſſignat'. Et uterque eorum per ſe cognovit ſe debere dict' Dom' & Dominæ Regi & Reginæ viginti libr' de Bonis & Catallis, Terris & Tenementis ſuis ad opus dict' Dom' & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ levandas, ſub Conditione indorſata.*

To

To give Evidence againſt a Priſoner.

Kent ſſ. MEmorandum, *Quod vicesimo tertio die* Maij *Anno Regni*, &c. *primo* T. R. *de* E. *in Com' præd'* Yeoman, *venit coram me* R. K. *uno Juſticiar' &c. ad pacem in Com' præd' conſervand' aſſignat' & cognovit ſe debere dict' Dom' & Dom' Regi & Reginæ, Quinque libr' legalis monetæ* Angliæ, *ſub conditione, quod ſi ipſe perſonaliter comparebit coram Juſt' dict' Domini & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ ad proximam generalem Gaolæ delib' in Com' præd' tenend' adtunc & ibidem oſtendendum in Evidenc' ſecundum formam Stat' verſ.* A. B. *nuper de* C. *in Com' præd' qui modo attach' & ſuſpect' Felᵒniæ Gaolæ dict' Domini & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ Com' prædict' commiſſus exiſtit; quod tunc*, &c. *alioquin*, &c.

For the Good Behaviour.

MEmorandum, *Quod* R. A. *de* C. *de Com' præd'* Gen. B. A. *de* W. *in eodem Com'* Gen. S. A. *de* W. *præd'* Yeoman, B. R. *de* W. *præd'* Yeoman, *&* A. C. *de* W. *præd'* Yeoman, *ven' coram me* W. M. *Armig' uno Juſticiar'*, &c. *nunc ad Pacem in Com' præd' conſervand' aſſign' & quilibet præd'* B. A. S. A. B. R. *&* A. C. *manucepit pro dicto* R. A. *in viginti libris legalis monetæ* Angliæ, *& præd'* R. A. *manucepit pro ſeipſo in viginti libris conſimilis monetæ*, viz. *quod dictus* R. A. *amodo ſe bene gerat erga dict' Dominum & Dominam Regem & Reginam & cunctum populum ſuum, & præcipue erga* T. P. *de S. in Com' prædict'* Husbandman, *pro uno anno nunc proxim' futur' ita quod ipſe non inferret nec inferri procurabit, per ſe*

se nec per alium, nomine suo eidem T. P. *seu alicui de populo dict' Domini & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ damnum aliquod seu gravamen de Corporibus suis per insidias, insultus, seu aliquo alio modo quod in læsionem seu perturbationem Pacis dict' Domini & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ cedere valeat quovismodo: Quas quidem separales pecuniarum summas prædictas, quilibet manucapt' prædictorum per se, ac dictus* R. A. *per se recognov' se debere dictis Domino & Dominæ Regi & Reginæ & concesser' eas de Terris, Tenementis, & Catallis suis, & cujuslibet eorum, ad opus dict' Domini & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ levand' si dictus* R. A. *in præmissis, seu in aliquo præmissorum deliquerit, & inde legitimo modo convictus fuerit. Dat. decimo die* Aprilis, *Anno Regni, &c.*

Another.

Kanc' ss. MEmorandum &c. *Et quod ipse* A.B. *interim se bene geret erga Dom' & Dominam Reg' & Reginam & cunctum populum suum, & præcipue erga* L. M. *Et quod ipse non inferet nec inferri procurabit per se nec per alios, damnum aliquod seu gravamen præfato* L. M. *seu alicui de populo ipsorum Dom' & Dominæ Regis &* Reginæ *de corporibus suis, per insidias, insultus, seu aliquo alio modo, quod in læsionem, seu perturbationem pacis dict' Dom' & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ cedere valeat quovismodo,* viz. *uterque præd'* D. E. *&* H. J. *sub pœna Quinquagint' libr' & prædict'* A. B. *sub pœna Cent' libr'* &c.

For one who hath hurt another, and on the Warrant of Behaviour.

MEmorandum, *Quod quarto die* Maij *Anno Regni*, &c. Angliæ, &c. *primo*, *Annoque Domini*, 1689. *venerunt coram me* R. K. *Armig' uno Juſticiar'* &c. *ad pacem in Com' præd' conſervand' aſſign' apud* N. *in Com' præd'* W. H. *de* B. *in Com'-prædict'* Yeoman, *& R.H. de eadem & aſſumpſerunt pro ſeipſis ſub pœna ducentarum libr' legalis menetæ* Angliæ *& E. L. de eadem villa & Com' prædict'* Malſter, *& E. L. de M. in Com' prædict'* Yeoman, *tunc & ibidem in propriis perſonis ſuis ſimliter venerunt & manuceperunt & uterque eorum ſeparatim manucepit pro præfat'* W.H. *&* R.H. *ſub pœna ſexagint' libr' legalis monetæ* Angliæ, *quas quidem ſeparales ſummas dictis Domino & Dominæ Regi & Reginæ debere conceſſerunt & quilibet eorum conceſſit de Bonis & Catallis, Terris & Tenementis ſuis, & cujuſlibet eorum fieri & levari ad opus & uſum dict' Dom' & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ hæred' & ſucceſſor' ſuorum ſi præfat'* W. H. *defecerit in Conditione indorſat'.*

To give in Evidence againſt one that is ſuſpected of Felony.

Banc' ſ. MEmorandum, *Quod viceſimo die* Novemb. *Anno Regni*, &c. *primo* R.T. *nuper de* C. *in Com' prædict'* Yeoman, *venit coram me* R.K. *Armig' uno Juſticiar'* &c. *ad pacem in Com' prædict' conſervand' aſſignat', & recognovit ſe debere dict' Dom' & Dominæ Reg' & Reginæ quinque libras legalis monetæ* Angl' *ſub conditione, quod ipſe perſonaliter comparebit coram me & ſociis meis*

Juſtic'

Juſtic' præd' ad proximam generalem Gaolam in Com' præd' tenend'. Et ad tunc ibidem oſtend' in Evident' ſecundum formam Statuti verſus D. E. *in Com' præd' qui modo attach' & ſuſpect' Feloniæ Gaolæ dict' Dom' & Dominæ Reg. & Reginæ Com' præd' commiſſius exiſtit, quod tunc,* &c. *alioquin,* &c.

For keeping a Tavern.

Banc' ſſ. MEmorandum, *Quod quarto die* Octob. *Anno Regni,* &c. *primo venerunt coram nobis* R. K. *&* H. W. *Armig' Juſticiar'* &c. *ad pacem in Com' prædicto conſervand' necnon alia malefacta ac diverſas tranſgreſſ. pepetrat' audiend' & terminand' aſſignatis,* A.B. *de* E. *in Com. præd.* L. *&* R.A. *in Com' præd'* H. *&* W.T. *de eadem in eodem Com'* Weaver, *Et Manuceperunt, viz.* quilibet *manucapt' prædict' ſub pœna quinquagint' lib'. Et prædict'* M. T. *aſſumpſit pro ſe ſub pœna quinque libr' quod ipſe* W.T. *bene gerat Tabernam ſecundum formam Statuti. Quas quidem ſeparatas ſummas quilibet eorum cognovit ſe debere dict' Dom' & Dominæ Reg' & Reginæ, Atque volunt, & concedunt de Terris & Tenementis, Bonis & Catallis ſuis & cujuſlibet eorum fieri & levari, ſi prædict'* W.T. *defecerit.*

For one that is Bail for a Boy that lay under a Bed in the Night.

B. ſſ. MEmorandum, *Quod viceſimo ſeptimo die* Martii *Anno Regni,* &c. *primo* T. de B. *in Com'* K. *præd'* Taylor, *in propria perſona ſua venit coram me* R. K. *Armig. uno Juſticiar'* &c. *ad pacem in dicto Com'* K. *conſervand'*

assignat' & manucepit pro T. H. *de* B. *præd. filio suo quod ipse prædict'* T. H. *filius comparebit coram Justiciar' dict' Dom' & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ ad pacem in dicto Com' conservand' assignat' ad proximam generalem Sessionem pacis in Com' præd' tenend' ad respondend' F. D. pro fractione & intratione in domum Mansionalem ipsius* F. *& omnibus quæ versus ipsum tunc & ibidem objicientur sub pœna manucap' præd' quadragint' libr' quam quidem summam quadragint' libr' præd' manucapt' recognovit se debere dict' Dom' & Dominæ Regi & Reginæ de terris & tenementis, bonis & catallis suis ad opus dict' Domini & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ hæred' & successorum fieri & levari si contigerit ipsum* T. H. *filium præmissa in aliquo infringere, In cujus rei Testimonium ego prædict.* W. P. *sigillum meum apposui, dat' die & anno supradict.*

For Bastardy where two are Manucaptors for the Man in custody.

Kanc' ff. MEmorandum, *Quod septimo die* Augusti *Anno Regni, &c. primo Annoque Dom'* 1689. M. F. *de* S. *in Com' præd'* Victualler, *&* E. W. *de* S. *præd'* Gen. *venerunt coram me* R. K. *Armig' uno Justic' &c. ad pacem in Com' præd' conservand. assign' Et manuceperunt & uterque eorum manucepit pro* H. J. *de parochia de* D. *in Com' præd.* Husbandman, *sub pœna vigint' libr' legalis monetæ* Angliæ, *quas quidem summas dict' Dom' & Dominæ Regi & Reginæ debere concesserunt & uterque eorum concessit de bonis & catallis, terris & tenementis suis fieri & levari ad opus & usum ipsius Dom' & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ hæred' & successor' suorum si præfat'* H. J. *defecerit in conditione indorsat' &c.*

For a Married Woman upon a Reſcue.

Banc' ff. MEmorandum, *Quod triceſimo die* Julii *Anno Regni*, &c. *primo Annoque Domini* 1689. W. M. *de* E. *in Com' præd'* Gen. *&* R. G. *de* F. *in Com' præd'* Gen. *venerunt coram me* R. K. *Armig' uno Juſticiar'*, &c. *ad pacem in Com' præd' conſervand' aſſign. Et manuceper' & uterque eorum manucepit pro* Anna *uxore* T. C. *de* J. *infra Parochiam de* S. *in Com' præd'* Taylor, *ſub pœna viginti libr' legalis monetæ Angliæ, quas quidem ſummas dict' Domino & Dominæ Regi & Reginæ debere conceſſerunt & uterque eorum conceſſit de bonis & catallis, terris & tenementis ſuis & utriuſque eorum ad opus & uſum dict' Domini & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ fieri & levari ſi præfat' A. C. defecerit in conditione indorſata,* If 3. quilibet eorum.

Capt' & Cogn. die & Anno ſupradict' coram me.

For the Peace.

MEmorandum, *Quod* R. W. *de* S. *in Comitatu prædicto* Labourer J. B. *de* S. *præd.* Husbandman, *&* R. C. *de* W. *in dicto Comitatu* Husbandman, *ven' coram me* E. Littleton *Armig' uno Juſticiar' ad Pacem in Comitatu prædicto, conſervand' aſſign' apud* W. *in Comitatu prædicto, & quilibet prædictorum* J. B. *&* R. C. *manuceperunt pro dicto* R. W. *in decem libris legalis monetæ* Angliæ, *& dictus* R. W. *manucepit pro ſeipſo in viginti libris conſimilis monetæ* Angliæ, *viz. quod dictus* R. W. *comparebit ad generalem Seſſionem Pacis in Comitatu præd' proxim' tenend' & quod ipſe interim Pacem dict' Domini & Dominæ* 1 Juſtice.

Regis & Reginæ erga ipſos Dominum & Dominam Regem & Reginam & cunctum populum ſuum, & præcipue erga J. A. *de* S. *in Comitatu prædict'* Yeoman, *conſervabit: Quas quidem ſeparales pecuniarum ſummas præd' quilibet eorum recognovit ſe debere dict' Domino & Dominæ Regi & Reginæ & eorum conceſſer' de terris, tenementis, bonis & catallis ſuis, ad opus dict' Domini & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ levand' ſi dictus* R. W. *in aliquo premiſſorum deliquerit, & inde legitimo modo convictus fuerit, Dat. decimo die* Jan. *Anno Regni,* &c. *primo.*

For Felony.

1 Juſtice. MEmorandum, *Quod* 20 *die* Maii *Anno Regni,* &c. *primo* R. C. *de* L. Gen. E. C. *de* L. *prædict.* Gen. J. B. *de eadem,* Gen. *&* M. C. *de eadem.* Yeoman, *venerunt coram me* J. H. *Armigero uno Juſticiar',* &c. *ad Pacem in Com' prædict' conſervand' aſſign' & manuceperunt pro* R. B. *de* L. *in Com' prædict'* Gen. *viz. quilibet eorum Cor-pus pro Corpore, quod idem* R. B. *perſonaliter comparebit coram præfat' Juſticiar' & ſociis ſuis, ad proximam generalem Seſſionem Pacis, in Com' prædicto tenend' ad ſtand' rectè in Cur' ſi quis verſus eos tunc loqui voluerit de diverſis Feloniis & tranſgreſſ. unde idem* R. B. *indictatus exiſtit (ut dicitur) & ad reſpond' dict' Domino & Dominæ Regi & Reginæ de eiſdem, prout debet. Dat'* &c.

A Releaſe of a Recognizance written under the Recognizance thus, *by the ſame Juſtice, or by ſome other, &c.*

EGO *præfatus* A. B. *qui ſupranominatum* C. D. *de* Preſton *ad ſecuritatem Pacis inveniendam ex mea diſcretione compuli, eandem ſecuritatem de ſe bene gerendo quantum in me eſt ex mea diſcretione; ſexto die* Maii, *Anno Domini* 1689. *Remiſi & relaxavi, In cujus rei Teſtimonium huit præſenti Relaxationi meæ ſigillum meum appoſui. Datum, &c.*

The Parties Releaſe of the Peace.

MEmorandum, *Quod tertio die* Julii *Anno*, &c. A. B. *venit coram me* R. K. *Armig' uno Juſticiariorum*, &c. *ad Pacem*, &c. *& Gratis Remiſit & Relaxavit (quantum in ſe eſt) prædictam ſecuritatem pacis per ipſum verſus ſupranominatum* T. H. *petitam. In cujus rei teſtimonium ego præfatus* R. K. &c. (ut ſupra) *Dat' apud*, &c.

And in like ſort the Juſtice or Juſtices of Peace may do, which took Sureties for Good Behaviour if they ſee cauſe.

A Bond to their Majeſties, taken by the Sheriff, of one who is ſuppoſed to have forfeited a Recognizance, but denies that he is the ſame perſon.

NOverint univerſi per præſentes nos A.B. C.D. &c. *teneri & firmiter Obligar' Sereniſſimis Domino & Dominæ* Gulielmo & Mariæ *Regi & Reginæ nunc* Angl' &c. *in quadraginti' libr' bonæ & legalis mon' Angliæ Solvend' eiſdem Domino & Dominæ Regi & Reginæ Hæredibus & Succeſſoribus ſuis, ad quam quidem ſolutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligamus nos & quemlibet veſtr' per ſe pro toto & in ſolid' Hæredes, Executores, & Adminiſtratores noſtros firmiter per præſentes, ſigillis noſtris ſigillat' dat' Octavo die* Septemb. *Anno Regni Domini & Dominæ* Guliel' & Mariæ, *Dei Gratia Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ Regis & Reginæ, Fidei Defenſor'* &c. *primo.*

The Condition of this Obligation is ſuch, That whereas there is eſtreated into their Majeſties Court of *Exchequer* in the Accompt of Sir *Humfry Edwin* Kt. and Sir *John Fleet* Kt. Sheriff of the County of *Middleſex* [*One, or more Recognizances, as the Caſe requires*] of the Penalty of [*as many pounds as the Caſe requires*] againſt the above bound *A.B.* &c. **And whereas** the ſaid *A. B.* &c. doth alledge matter of Equity for compounding or diſcharging him from the ſaid Recognizance, Now the Condition of this Obligation is ſuch, That if the ſaid *A. B. C. D.* &c. their Heirs, Executors, or Adminiſtrators, do and ſhall, on or before the firſt day of *November* next enſuing the date hereof, procure a good diſcharge of

of the ſaid Recongnizance, and do acquit the ſaid Sheriff of and from the ſame, And in default thereof, do and ſhall pay, or cauſe to be paid unto the ſaid Sheriff the Sum of (*So many pounds as the Caſe is*) Then this Obligation to be void, or elſe to remain in full force and virtue.

Riot.

A *Riot is an Aſſembly of three or more perſons diſorderly coming together to commit ſome unlawful act, as to beat a man, or enter upon his Poſſeſſion, or the like.* 2 Ed. 3. Cap. 3. 13 H. 4. c. 7. 2 H. 5. c. 7. & 8. 19 H. 7. cap. 13. 21 Jac. 1. c. 15. 2 Bulſt. 330. 5 Cook 73

At the Juſtice's coming to the place where the Force is ſuppoſed by the Writ, he may cauſe three Oyes *for ſilence to be made with this or the like Proclamation.*

THE King's and Queens Majeſties Juſtice of the Peace ſtraitly chargeth, and in their Majeſties Names commandeth all and every perſon and perſons to keep ſilence whilſt their Majeſties Writ upon the Statute made at *Northampton*, in the ſecond year of King *Edward* the third, their noble Progenitor, delivered to the ſaid Juſtice to be read, and Proclamation to be thereupon made accordingly.

Then may he read the Writ or declare the effect thereof in Engliſh, *after that let three* Oyes *be made, and then this* Proclamation *may follow.*

THeir Majeſties ſaid Juſtice doth in their Majeſties Names, and by virtue of their ſaid *Writ*, ſtraitly charge and command, That no manner of perſon of what eſtate, degree or condition ſoever, now being within the houſe of *A. B.* &c. named in the ſaid *Writ*, ſhall go armed, nor keep force of Armour or Weapon, nor do any thing there or elſe where in diſturbance of their Majeſties Peace, or in offence of the ſaid Statute upon the pains of loſing his ſaid Armour and Weapon, and of impriſoning his Body at their Majeſties pleaſure. *God ſave the King and Queen.*

This done, the Juſtice *may enter and ſearch whether there be any Force or Armour of Weapon worn or born againſt this* Proclamation. (*And if any be found, then to impriſon the offender and ſeize the Armour and Weapons ſo found with them.*)

If they depart peaceably upon the Proclamation, then by the Writ *they are not to be committed to Priſon.*

Crompt. 72. *The form of the Certificate or Return of the Writ into the Chancery is thus:*

Theſe words may be indorſed upon the Writ.

The Return. *Executio iſtius Brevis patet in quadam Schedula eidem Brevi conſuta.*

And

And the Schedule may be thus:

EGO R. K. *Armig' unus Cuſtodum Pacis Domini & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ in Com'* K. *certificio in Cancellariam dict' Domini & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ quod virtute iſtius Brevis mihi primo deliberat'* 15 *die* Maii, *Anno*, &c. *publice proclamari ex parte dict' Domini & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ feci, quod* B. *cujus in dicto Brevi fit mentio prout in dicto Brevi præcipitur, & quod quidam* A. C. *et* D. E. *de* F. *in Com' præd.* Labourers, *prædict' proclamat' parvi pendentes poſt proclamat' prædict' ibidem ſic fact' armati fuerunt ac Armatam potentiam ibidem duxerunt, ſcilicet, duas Galeas, unum Arcum et decem Sagittas, duos Gladios & totidem Pugiones in perturbationem pacis dict' Domini & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ ac terrorem populi ſui; necnon in contempt' Statuti in dicto Brevi ſpecificati manifeſtum, ac perinde dict' A. C. & D. E. una cum armaturis ſuis prædict' arreſtavi & ſeiſivi, & eorum corpora ad proximam Priſonam dicti Domini Regis in Com' prædict' duci feci ibidem moratura donec aliud à dict' Domino & Dominâ Rege & Reginâ pro ipſorum deliberatione habuero in mandatis: Armaturas etiam eorum prædict' appretiari feci per* A. B. C. D. & E. F. *de* B. *præd'* Yeomen; *ad hoc Juratos, qui dicunt ſuper Sacrament' ſuum prædict' quod prædict' duæ Galeæ valent* 10 s. *& quod dict' Arcus &* 10 *Sagitt' valent* 6 s. *& quod Gladii præd' valent* 20 s. *& quod dict' pugiones valent* 5 s. *& ſic quod Armatura prædict' valent in toto* 40 s. *de quibus paratus ſum reſpondere ſecundum tenorem dicti Brevis; In cujus rei teſtimonium huic præſenti Certificationi meæ ſigillum meum appoſui dat' apud* B. *prædict' die & anno ſupradict.* The Certificate.

Or otherwiſe the Juſtice may enquire thereof by a Jury as the Writ warranteth him ſo to do.

A

A Precept to the Sheriff to return a Jury to enquire upon a Riot, Rout, or unlawful Aſſembly.

2 *Juſtices.* 13 H. 4. cap. 7. *To be inquired within one month after the Riot.* 19 H. 7. cap. 13.

Kent ſſ. W. B. and *R. K.* Eſquires; two of their Majeſties Juſtices aſſigned to keep the Peace in the County aforeſaid; To the *Sheriff* of the ſaid County, *Greeting.* On the behalf of our Sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queen, we command you, that you do cauſe to come before us at *H.* in the Pariſh of *G.* in the ſaid County, upon *Thurſday* the 10 day of *June* next enſuing, *four and twenty* honeſt, ſufficient and lawful men, dwelling withing the ſaid County, (whereof every of them to have Lands and Tenements within the County aforeſaid, to the yearly value of *twenty ſhillings* of Charter-hold or Freehold, or *twenty ſix ſhillings eight pence* of Copy-hold, or of both, over and above all charges) for to enquire for their Majeſties of ſome Riots, Routs and unlawful Aſſemblies, committed and done at *S.* in the ſaid County, (as it is ſaid.) And that you do return upon every Perſon ſo by you impannelled in iſſues, at the firſt day *twenty ſhillings*, at the ſecond day *forty ſhillings* to be by them forfeited if that they appear not, and be ſworn to enquire the premiſſes at the firſt day: All which you ſhall in no caſe omit upon pain of *twenty pounds*, which you ſhall forfeit to their ſaid Majeſties (if you ſhall make default in not returning the ſaid Perſons or Iſſues in form aforeſaid) And have you then the names of the ſaid Jurors, and this Precept. **Given** under our hands and ſeals at *T.* in the ſaid County, &c.

The

The like Precept in Latin.

Banc' ſi. T C. & R. K. *Armigeri (duo Juſticiariorum Dom' & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ ad pacem in Com' ſuo præd' conſervand' aſſign' necnon ad diverſa felonias, tranſgreſſiones & alia malefacta in eodm Com' perpetrat' audiend' & terminand' aſſignat')* Vic' *ejuſdem Com' Salutem. Ex parte Dom' Regis tibi præcipimus, Quod venire facias coram nobis apud S. in Com' præd' die Jovis* 26 *die* Aprilis *prox' ſequen' ad horam octavam ante meridiem ejuſdem diei viginti & quatuor probos, ſufficientes & legales homines infra Com' præd' commorantes, quorum quilibet habeat terras & tenementa infra eundem Com' ad valentiam viginti ſolidorum per chart' tent' ſive liberi tenementi, vel viginti & ſex ſolidorum & octo denariorum terræ per copiam rotulorum Curiæ tent' (ultra omnia onera) Ad inquirend' pro Dom' & Domina Rege & Regina ſuper ſacram' ſuum de quibuſdam Riotis, Routis, & illicitis Aggregationibus commiſſ. & perpetrat' apud* H. *in Com' præd' (ut dicitur) Quodque retornes ſuper quamlibet perſonam per te impanellat' in exitibus viginti ſolidos per ipſos forisfaciend' ſi non compareant ut jurati ſint ad inquirend' de præmiſſis ad diem illum, omnia quæ nullatenus omitt' ſub pœna viginti libra' quam noveris te forisfacturum. eiſdem Dom' & Dominæ Regi & Reginæ ſi defalt' feceris in non retorn' perſonas præd' ſive exit' in forma præd. Et habeas ibi tunc nomina Jur' ill' & hoc præceptum. Dat' ſub Sigillis noſtris, apud S. ultim' die* Martii, *Anno Regni,* &c. *primo.*

2 *Juſtices.* 13 H. 4. cap. 7. (To be enquired within a month after the Riot,) 19 H. 7. cap. 13.

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The Recording of a Riot by the Juſtices and Sheriff or Under-Sheriff.

13 H. 4. cap. 7. Cromp. 66. Polt. de pace Regis 26.

Banc' R. MEmorandum, *Quod* 23. *die* Jan. *Anno Regni*, &c. *nos* R. K. *Armiger*, & J. H. *Miles*, *duo Juſticiariorum dicti Domini & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ ad Pacem in Com' prædict'* &c. *aſſignatorum* & G. H. *adtunc Vicecomes ejuſdem Comitatus ad gravem queremoniam & humilem petitionem* A. B. *de* C. *in dicto Comitatu*, Yeoman, *in propriis perſonis noſtris acceſſimus ad Domum manſionalem ipſius* A. B. *in* C. *præd' & adtunc & ibidem invenimus* D E. F. G. H. J. *de* C. *prædict.* Labourers, *ac alios* Malefactores *& pacis dict' Domini & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ perturbatores ignotos ad numerum decem perſonarum modo guerriſo Arraiatos* (viz.) *Gladiis, Pugionibus, Galiis, Loricis, Arcubus & Sagittis illicitè & riotoſè aggregatos, & tandem Domum obſidentes, & multa mala in ipſum* A. R. *comminantes in magnam pacis dict' Domini & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ perturbationem ac populi ſui terrorem, & contra formam Statuti in Parliament' Domini* Henrici *nuper Regis*, Angliæ *quarti, Anno Regni ſui* 13. *tento editi & proviſi, ac propterea nos præfati* R. K. J. H. & G. H. *prædict'* D. E. F. G. H. J. &c. *tunc & ibidem arreſtari ac proximæ Gaolæ dict' Domini & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ in Com' prædict. duci fecimus per viſum & Recordum noſtrum de illicita Congregatione & Rieta prædict' convictos, ibidem moraturos quouſque ſixem dict' Domino & Dominæ Regi & Reginæ preinde fecerint; in cujus rei teſtimonium huic præſenti Recordo noſtro ſigilla noſtra appoſuimus. Dat' prædict. die, & anno primo ſupradictis.*

A

A Certificate *to the King and Council by two or three Juſtices of the Peace and the Sheriff and Under-Sheriff of a Riot that is not found by Jury, it ſhall be as an* Indictment by twelve, *and to be punished at Diſcretion of King and Council.* 13 H. 4. c. 7. Dyer 210.

Cromp. 125. Polt. de pace, p. 26.

A Warrant for certain Riotous Perſons.

To the Conſtables, &c.

Kent ſs. FOraſmuch as I am credibly informed by *A. B.* Gent. that *C. D.* &c. and divers and ſundry other Perſons unknown, have come upon the Ground of the ſaid *A. B.* in the aforeſaid, and there have been aiding and aſſiſting to theſe Perſons hereunder named, in forcible manner, to carry away the Wood and Timber &c. there of late growing, being the Wood and Timber of *A. B.* **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) to command you, and every of you, to arreſt as well the ſaid Parties hereunder named, as the ſaid Parties unknown, being ſhewed unto you by the ſaid *A. B.* and to bring the ſame before me, and this ſhall be your Warrant and Diſcharge. **Given** under, &c.

Their Majeſties ſhall bear the loſſes that the Juſtice of Peace ſhall ſuſtain in the execution of the Statute. 13 H. 4. c. 7, & 8. *Of Riots,* &c. 2 H. 5. c. 7. & 8.

A *Mittimus* for conveying Rioters to the Gaol.

To the Keeper of their Majesties Gaol, &c.

13 H. 4. c. 7. Stiles 166. **Kent ff.** **W**Hereas upon complaint made unto me by *A. B.* and *C. D.* of *L.* in the said County, Yeoman, I did this present day go to *L.* &c. and there did find *E. F. G. H. I. K. L. M.* and others, in a Riotous and unlawful assembly, assembled at *L.* aforesaid against the Peace of our Sovereign Lord and Lady the King and Queen and against the form of the Statute in that behalf made and provided, I do therefore herewithal send you the Bodies of the said *E. F. G. H. I. K.* and *L. M.* convicted (of the said Riots, Routs and unlawful Assemblies) by my own view, Testimony and Record, Commanding you (in their Majesties Names) to receive them in the said Gaol, and them there safely to keep, till they have paid their Fines to their said Majesties for their said trespasses, and shall be thence delivered by due course of Law. **Hereof** fail not, &c. **Given** under.

The Justices, *for enquiry of a Riot, &c. must hold* Sessions *within a Month after the same committed on pain of* 100 l. *to every of the* Justices *next abiding in the County to the place where the* Riot *is committed.* 13 H. 4. c. 7.

Rioters attainted of great and hainous Crimes, shall suffer a years Imprisonment at the least. 2 H. 5. cap. 8.

Rogues.

A Warrant for Apprehending and Committing a dangerous Rogue.

To the Conſtable, &c. And to the Keeper of the Houſe of Correction for the County aforeſaid.

Kent ſs. FOraſmuch as *A. B.* [*Rogue, Vagabound, wandring, idle or diſorderly perſon*] was found and apprehended at *C.* in the Hundred and County aforeſaid, in a general privy Search by our Command made (according to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided) and brought before us this preſent day at our Aſſembly at *T.* in the County aforeſaid: **We do therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) command you the Conſtable and Borſholders, that you, ſome or one of you, do (at the Charge of the ſaid Hundred) convey the ſaid *A. B.* to the aforeſaid Houſe of Correction, and there deliver him to the ſaid Keeper of the ſame, (together with this Precept.) Commanding alſo you, the ſaid Keeper, to receive him into the ſaid Houſe, and there ſet him to work and labour, or otherwiſe to deal with him according to Law, until he ſhall be from thence lawfully delivered. Hereof fail not at your perils. **Given** under our Hands and Seals at *A.* aforeſaid, the, &c.

39 El. c. 4.
1 Jac. 1. c. 7.
7 Jac. 1. c. 4.
2 *Juſtices.*

A *Mittimus* of a dangerous Rogue.

To the Conſtable, &c. And to the Keeper of their Majeſties Gaol for the ſaid County at M. &c.

39 Eliz. c. 4. 2 *Juſtices of the Quorum.*

Kent ſs. FOraſmuch as *A. B.* a wandring Rogue doth appear to be dangerous to the inferiour ſort of People, [*Or one that will not be reformed of his Roguiſh kind of Life by any other proviſion contained in the Statute in that behalf made.*] **We do therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) charge and command you the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholders, that you, ſome or one of you, do ſafely convey the ſaid *A. B.* to the Gaol aforeſaid, and there deliver him to the ſaid Keeper of the ſame, (together with this Precept.) Commanding alſo you, the ſaid Keeper, to receive him into the ſaid Gaol, and him there ſafely to keep untill the next *Quarter-Seſſions* of the Peace, to be holden for the ſaid County at *A.* aforeſaid, that he may then and there be farther dealt withal according to the Law. Hereof fail not at your perils. **Given** under, &c.

Sacrament.

A Certificate for Receiving the Sacrament according to the Act made for preventing Dangers which may happen from Popiſh Recuſants.

Kent ſs. WE *A. B. Miniſter* of the Pariſh Church of *C.* in the County of *D.* and *E. F. Churchwarden* of the ſame Pariſh and Pariſh Church, do hereby Certifie, That *M. N.* of *O.* in the County of *P.* Gent. upon the Lord's day commonly called *Sunday*, the 10th day of *June*, immediately after Divine Service and Sermon, did in the Pariſh Church aforeſaid receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper according to the uſage of the Church of *England*. **In witneſs** whereof we have hereunto ſubſcribed our **Hands** the 10th day of, &c. 25 Car. 2. c. 2.

A. B. *Miniſter of the Pariſh and Pariſh Church of* C.
E. F. *Churchwarden of the ſaid Pariſh and Pariſh Church.*

The Form of the Oath.

H J. of *K.* in the County of *K.* Gent. and *L. M.* of, &c. do ſeverally make *Oath*, That they do know *M. N.* in the above written *Certificate* named, and who now preſent hath delivered the ſame into this *Court*; and do farther ſeverally make *Oath*, That they did ſee the ſaid *M. N.* receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in the Pariſh Church of *C.* &c. in the ſaid *Certificate* mentioned,

tioned, and upon the day, and at the time in the ſaid *Certificate* in that behalf certified and expreſſed; and that they did ſee the *Certificate* above-written ſubſcribed by the ſaid *A. B. Miniſter* of the ſaid Church, and *E. F. Churchwarden* there: And farther, That the ſaid *H. J.* and *L. M.* do ſay upon their reſpective *Oaths*, that all other matters or things in the ſaid *Certificate* recited, mentioned or expreſſed, are true, as they verily believe.

H. J.
L. M.

A Certificate of Receiving the Sacrament according to the ſaid Act.

25 Car. 2. c. 2.

Kent ſs. *Memorandum*, That at the Quarter-Seſſions for the ſaid County holden at *C.* in the County aforeſaid, upon *Tueſday* the 22th day of *July*, in the Year of our Lord One thouſand ſix hundred eighty eight, and from thence adjourned to *M.* in the ſaid County, and there holden (by the ſame Adjournment) upon *Monday* the 28 day of *July* aforeſaid, *R. W.* of the Pariſh of *M.* in the County aforeſaid, Eſq; did (upon the ſaid 28th of *July* in the ſaid Court of *Quarter-Seſſions* there) deliver into the ſaid Court a *Certificate* under the Hands of *J. P. Clerk*, *Miniſter* of the Pariſh and Pariſh Church aforeſaid, and *J. M. Churchwarden* of the ſame Pariſh and Pariſh Church, by which they certified, That the ſaid *R. W.* upon the Lord's day (commonly called *Sunday*) the 18th day of *May*, in the ſaid year of our Lord One thouſand ſix hundred eighty eight, (immediately after Divine Service and Sermon) did (in the Pariſh Church aforeſaid) receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper according to the Uſage of the Church of *England*.

A

A Teſtimonial upon the Receiving the Sacrament according to the ſaid Act.

Kent ſſ. MEmorandum alſo, That at the time and place of the ſaid delivery of the ſaid *Certificate*, *A. B. C.D.* and *E. F.* did (upon enquiry made by the ſaid Court) then and there ſeverally make *Oath*, that they did know the ſaid *R. W.* in the ſaid *Certificate* named; and that they were preſent, and delivered the ſame into that *Court*; and that they did ſee the ſaid *R. W.* receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the time, day and place, and in the manner in the ſaid *Certificate* aforeſaid Subſcribed by the ſaid *Miniſter* and *Churchwarden*; and that the ſaid *R. W.* did upon the 20*th* day of *May* then laſt paſt (and at the time of the delivery of the ſaid Certificate into Court, as aforeſaid) inhabit in the above nam ed Pariſh of *H.* and County of *Kent*. 25 Car. 2. c. 2.

The Oaths of 1 Gul. & Mar. c. 8. *are to be taken at the ſame time.* Vid. p. 321.

A Declaration to be ſubſcribed by all Perſons that ſhall bear any Office or Places of Truſt, according to the ſaid Act.

I *A. B.* do declare, That I do believe that there is not any Tranſubſtantiation in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, or in the Elements of Bread and Wine at, or after the Conſecration thereof by any Perſon whatſoever. 25 Car. 2. c. 2.

A. B.

Of which Subſcription there ſhall be a Regiſter kept.

Scabin=

Scavinger.

A Warrant upon not paying the Scavingers Rates.

To the Conſtables, &c.

Midd' 2 *Juſtices.*

THeſe are (in their Majeſties Names) to will and require you immediately upon ſight hereof to ſummon the Parties hereafter named *A.B. C.D. E.F. G.H. J.K. L.M.* &c. perſonally to appear before us on *Monday* next, being the 20th day of *May*, by Three of the Clock in the Afternoon at *A.* in *B.* then and there to ſhew cauſe why they refuſe to pay their Rates to the *Scavingers* for cleaning of the Pariſh of *B.* within the ſaid County: And if they, or any of them, ſhall refuſe to appear upon this our Summs, That then you bring ſuch Parties before us, at the time and place aforeſaid, to find Sureties for their good Behaviour and Perſonal Appearance at the next *General Quarter Seſſions* of the Peace for the ſaid County of *M.* to anſwer the ſaid Crimes. Hereof fail not. **Given** under our Hand this, &c.

A Warrant for Scavingers to Diſtrain.

To the Conſtables and Headboroughs of, &c.

13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 2. *Expired.*

Kent (L.) WHereas Complaint hath been made unto us, That the ſeveral Perſons whoſe Names are hereunder Written, being Inhabitants in the Liberty of *A.* have refuſed, and yet refuſe to pay the Sums of Mony hereunder mentioned, being reſpectively rated, aſſeſſed and taxed on

on them for and towards the ſcouring and cleanſing of the Streets according to the form of the Statute in that Caſe made and provided: **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) to charge and command you, and every of you, to bring the ſaid Perſons ſo refuſing before us to ſhew cauſe for ſuch their refuſing: And if they, or any of them, ſhall refuſe to come before us, or ſhall abſent themſelves, or refuſe to be ſpoke withal, due notice in writing being left at their reſpective Houſes, That then you immediately levy all and every the ſaid ſeveral Sums unpaid, and all the Arrearages thereof of all and every the ſaid Perſons ſo refuſing by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Offender's Goods, you rendring to the Parties the Overplus that ſhall remain upon the Sale of the ſaid Goods, if any ſhall be. And for your ſo doing this ſhall be your Warrant. **Given** under our Hands and Seals this, &c.

After the 15 of *December* 1690. All perſons Inhabiting in the Pariſhes in *Middleſex* and *Weſtminſter*, and the Liberties thereof, *Borough* of *Southwark*, or any Streets, Lanes or Alleys within the Bills of Mortality, and Town of *Kenſington*, ſhall twice every Week (*Wedneſday* and *Saturday* at leaſt) ſweep and cleanſe all the Streets, Lanes, Allies and publick places, before their Houſes, Buildings and Walls, and the Buildings and Walls of Churches, that the dirt and ſoyl therein may be ready for the Scavinger, Raker, &c. to carry away, upon pain to forfeit 3 *s.* 4 *d.* for every offence or neglect; and no perſon ſhall throw, caſt or lay any Seacoal-aſhes, duſt, dirt, rubbiſh, dung, &c. in any open Street, Lane or Alley aforeſaid, before his or her dwelling Houſe, Stable, Building or Wall, or the Buildings or Walls of Churches, Churchyards and other publick places on the penalty of 5 *s.* 2 *Gul. & Mar. c.*

No

No perſon ſhall lay any Aſhes, dirt or ſoyl before the Houſes Buildings or Walls of any perſons Inhabitants of the places aforeſaid or before or againſt any Church, Church-yard, Wall or any of their Majeſties Buildings places or places; or ſhall caſt or lay or throw into any publick or private Sink or Vault, or any Watercourſe Common Sewer, or Highway, any Aſhes, dirt, filth, ordure, &c. but ſhall keep the ſame in his or her Houſe, Yard, &c. until the Raker, &c. ſhall come with his Cart, &c. to carry away the ſame upon pain to forfeit 20 *s.* for every offence.

The Churchwardens, Houſekeepers of *Whitehal*, *Somerſet-houſe*, S. *James's-houſe*, S. *James's Park*, *Guard-houſes* and *Stables* near it, and the Uſhers, Porters, or keepers of Courts of Juſtice, ſhall be liable to and ſuffer the like penalties forfeitures and puniſhments for every offence or neglect.

After the ſaid 15 of *December*, no perſon ſhall Hoop, Waſh or Cleanſe any Pipes, Barrels, or other Casks or Veſſels in any Streets, Lanes, or open paſſages aforeſaid; nor ſet out any dung, ſoyl, rubbiſh, or empty Coaches to make or mend, or rough Timber or Stones to be ſawn or wrought in the Streets, on Penalty of 20 *s.* for every offence.

Rakers, &c. every day in the Week (except *Sundays* and other *Holydays*) ſhall bring Carts &c. into all their reſpective Pariſhes, Limits, Precincts, Streets, &c. where they can paſs, and by a Bell, Horn or Clapper give notice to the Inhabitants to bring forth their duſt, &c. to their Carts; which the ſaid Rakers, &c. ſhall daily carry away upon forfeiture of 40 *s.* for every offence or neglect.

All open Streets, Lanes, and Alleys which now are paved within any of the Pariſhes or Places aforeſaid, ſhall be from time to time repaired, amended and paved at the charges of the Houſholders, Inhabitants in any ſuch places; and where any

any Houſes ſhall be empty to be paved, by the Owners ſo far as their Houſing, Walls or Buildings extend unto the Denter ſtone, Chanel or Middle of the ſame Street, Lane or Alley upon forfeiture of 20 *s.* for every Perch or Rod, for every default, and of 20 *s.* a Week, for every Week after until the ſame be ſufficiently Paved and amended.

One or more Juſtices of the Peace of the diviſion where any new Streets or ways ſhall be made, may upon view certifie to the Juſtices at the next General Quarter Seſſions of the fitneſs and conveniency for ſuch new Streets and ways to be Paved with Stone, who are hereby authorized and required to take ſuch order therein, as they ſhall think fit; and all perſons owners and Inhabitants thereof, ſhall and are hereby required, according to their reſpective Intereſts, by order of ſuch Juſtices at their Seſſion, and by a time in ſuch order to be limited to Pave with Stone or Gravel, or otherwiſe amend all the Ground lying in Front before every dwelling Houſe, or other Buildings in ſuch Streets and Ways, extended to the middle of the way that lies before the ſame: And every perſon offending herein, or that ſhall not from time to time amend his proportion of the Pavements in ſuch Streets and Ways, ſhall forfeit for every offence, for every Perch 40 *s.* and the like ſum for every Week till the ſame be Paved, &c. and when paved or amended ſhall ſo keep the ſame on pain of the like ſum, as thoſe that ſhall not Pave and Repair open Streets, Lanes and Allies now paved by virtue of this Act.

Such ancient Streets, Lanes and Allies, as by cuſtom have been repaired and paved in any other manner, ſhall be hereafter repaired paved and maintained in ſuch ſort and manner, and by ſuch perſons as have heretofore uſed to repair pave and maintain the ſame, under the penalties aforeſaid.

Upon every *Monday* or *Tuesday* in *Easter* Week the Constables, Churchwardens, Overseers of the Poor, and other ancient Inhabitants, according to custom shall make choise of, nominate and appoint two or more able persons, that are Tradesmen of their Parish, to be Scavingers of each division within their Parish, for the year ensuing, which persons being confirmed by two Justices of the Peace within their Jurisdictions, shall within 7 days after their Confirmation, take that Office upon them, on forfeiture of 10 *l.* for every Refuser; and in case of Refusal, other able persons to be chosen and confirmed in like manner, within 7 days after, on like penalty. The said Penalties to be paid to the Surveyors of the Highways of the Place, and employed towards mending the same, to be levied by distress and sale of the Offenders Goods, &c. by Warrant of one Justice of the Peace, of any of the places aforesaid to be directed to the Constables or other Officers of the same Parish or any two or more of them, rendring the Overplus (reasonable charges deducted). And in default of Distress, or Non-payment within 6 days after demand, or notice left in writing at the Offenders dwelling House, He shall be committed to the Common Gaol, there to remain without Bail, &c. until Payment.

Within 20 days after the election and confirmation of the said Scavingers, the Constables, Churchwardens, Overseers of the Poor, and Surveyors of the Highways, calling together the Inhabitants, shall make a Tax according to a Pound-rate, upon the Inhabitants, which being allowed by any two Justices of the Peace, shall be quarterly paid by every Inhabitant, upon demand and in case of Refusal, by warrant of any two Justices of the Peace of the Division, shall be levied by distress and sale of the Offenders Goods, and for want of distress, by imprisonment of the Offender (not being a Peer) untill Payment.

Such

Such ſums of Mony as ſhall be yearly aſſeſſed and collected for cleanſing the Streets, ſhall be yearly accounted for by the Scavinger which collected the ſame, to two or more of the next Juſtices of the Peace, within 28 days after the Election of new Scavingers; and the Mony remaining in their hands ſhall be paid over to the next ſucceeding Scavingers; and any two ſuch Juſtices may commit to Priſon every Scavinger refuſing to account, there to remain without Bail &c. till he have made a true account, and paid what ſhall remain in his hands.

Scavingers and Rakers by order of the Juſtices at their Petit Seſſions, or any two or more of them, to lodge their Dirt, &c. in ſuch vacant places near the Streets or Highways, for accomodation of the Country Carts returning empty, ſatisfaction being given to the Owners.

Any perſon aggrieved with any Tax, or prejudiced by determination of the Juſtices in their Petit Seſſions, may have recourſe to the Juſtices at the general Quarter Seſſions, who are hereby impowered to hear and determine all matters complained of, without appeal to any other Court.

For the better amending and repairing common Highways within the ſaid Pariſhes, one Aſſeſſment or more upon every Inhabitant or Ower of Lands, Houſes or any perſonal Eſtate uſually ratable to the Poor, within any of the ſaid Pariſhes, ſhall be from time to time made, levied, collected and allowed by ſuch perſon and perſons as the ſaid Juſtices at their General Quarter Seſſions ſhall direct and appoint, and the Mony thereby raiſed, ſhall be employed and accounted for, according to the order and direction of the ſaid Juſtices, towards repairing ſuch Highways from time to time: The ſaid Aſſeſſment to be levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods of the perſon Aſſeſſed (not paying the ſame with-

in 14 days after demand) rendring the Overplus to the Owners, neceſſary charges being firſt deducted.

No Aſſeſſment to be made, in any one year, exceeding 4 *d.* in the pound of the yearly value of Lands or Houſes, or 8 *d.* for every 20 *l.* in perſonal Eſtate.

All new Sewers made ſince 12*th* year of King *Charles* the ſecond, ſhall be henceforth ſubject to the Commiſſion of Sewers, the Commiſſioners whereof ſhall have power by this Act, to alter, amend, cleanſe and ſcower any new Sewers, Sinks and Vaults, or direct the making of new Vaults and Sewers, and to cut into any Drain or Sewer already made, and to alter or take away any Nuſances in the ſame, or any croſs Gutter or Chanels in any Streets or Lanes of the Pariſhes aforeſaid.

Every Houſholder in *Middleſex*, *Surrey* and *Weſtminſter*, within the Bills of Mortality (whoſe Houſe joyns to the Street) from *Michaelmas* to *Lady day* yearly, ſhall every night ſet or hang out Lights in Lanthorns, on the Outſide of the Houſe next the Street, from the time it ſhall grow dark, till 12 at night, on forfeiture of 2 *s.* for each default (except ſuch perſon ſhall agree to make uſe of Lamps, to be placed at ſuch diſtances, as ſhall be approved of by two or more Juſtices of the Peace.)

Every Truſs of old Hay to be ſold hereafter in any place within *London*, *Weſtminſter* and the Bills of Mortality, between the laſt day of *Auguſt*, and firſt of *June*, to contain 56 *l.* at leaſt; and every Truſs of new Hay to be ſold between the firſt of *June*, and laſt of *Auguſt*, to contain 60 *l.* and every perſon after the ſaid 15th of *December*, offering Hay to be ſold, whereof any Truſs ſhall be of leſs weight, ſhall forfeit for every ſuch Truſs 18 *d.*

After

After the ſaid 15th of *December*, no perſon ſhall ſuffer his Cart, Wagon or Car to ſtand in the Haymarket near *Pickadilly*, in the Pariſh of S. *Martin* in the *Fields*, and S. *James* within the liberty of *Weſtminſter* or *Borough* of *Southwark*, or other places within the Bills of Mortality, Loaden with Hay or Straw to be ſold, from *Michaelmas* to *Lady-day*, after two in the afternoon, and from *Lady-day* to *Michaelmas*, after three in the afternoon, on forfeiture of 5 s. for every Offence.

Every Juſtice of the Peace, within the places aforeſaid, ſhall upon his own knowledge or view, confeſſion of the party, or proof of one Witneſs, Convict any Perſon of any the Offences aforeſaid; one moiety of the Forfeitures to be paid to the Overſeers of the Poor of the Pariſh where the offence ſhall be committed, to the uſe of the Poor thereof; and the other Moiety to the proſecutor, if the conviction be by Proſecution; but if it be by view or knowledge of any Juſtice, then one half to the Poor, and the other (if for a default of payment.) to go towards the Repairing, Paving and cleanſing the Streets, to be paid to the Scavingers; all the ſaid Penalties to be levied by diſtreſs and ſale of the Offenders Goods by Warrant of any Juſtice, &c. rendring the Overplus; and in default of diſtreſs or Non-payment within 6 days after demand, or notice in writing (the Offender not being a Peer) Commitment to the Common Gaol, without Bail, &c. until payment.

After the 15th of *December*, the Wheels of every Cart, Car or Dray uſed within the ſaid Cities, and places ſhall contain the full breadth of 6 Inches in the Felley, and not be wrought about with any Iron work, nor drawn with above two Horſes, after they are got up the Hills from the Water-ſide, on pain to forfeit 40 *s.* by the owner for every Offence: This ſhall not extend to Country Carts or Wagons

bringing Goods to the Cities or places aforesaid, or carrying Gods half a mile beyond the Paved Sreets of the same.

No person after the said 15th of *December*, shall breed, feed or keep Swine, within any part of the Houses or Backsides of the Paved Streets of the said Cities, Boroughs or Parishes where the Houses are contiguous, on forfeiture of such Swine to the Poor of the Parish where the same are kept; and that the Churchwardens, &c. of the said Parishes, may, by Warrant of the Mayor of *London*, or other Justice of Peace of the place, search all places for such Swine, and seize, take, drive, carry away, and sell the same, for the use of the Poor, to be distributed as they shall think fit.

The Streets, Lanes and passages of *London*, and the Liberties thereof shall be cleansed and kept, and Rates and Impositions laid and levied, according to ancient Custom.

Any Action Suit Plaint or Information commenced after the said 15th of *December*, against any person for what he shall do in pursuance or execution of an Act made in the 22 and 23d years of King *Charles* the Second, Intituled, *An Act for the better Paving and cleansing the Streets and Sewers in and about the City of* London, *or this Act*, He may plead the General Issue, and give the special matter in Evidence, and if the Plaintiff be Nonsuit, &c. the Defendant to recover treble Costs.

The Highway leading from the East side of *Clerkenwel Green* to S *Johns Streets*, shall be paved according to the direction of this Act.

Search.

A Warrant to Search for ſtoln Goods.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of, &c.

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as I have received Information by *A. B.* That *two Sheep* were lately felonioufly taken and ſtoln from him: **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) to command you, that immediately upon Receipt hereof you do make diligent Search for the ſaid *Sheep* in all and every ſuch ſuſpected Houſes and Places within the ſaid Hundred, as you and the ſaid *A. B.* ſhall think convenient; And if upon your ſaid ſearch you find any of the ſaid *Sheep*, or other juſt cauſe of ſuſpicion, that then you bring all ſuch ſuſpected Perſons before me, or ſome other of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County, to be examined touching the Premiſſes. And farther to do and receive as to Juſtice doth appertain. Hereof fail not at your perils. **Given** under my Hand and Seal at, &c. 1 *Juſtice.*

A Warrant to make general Search for Rogues, Vagabonds, &c.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of, &c.

Kent ſſ. **Theſe are** in their Majeſties Names to command you, and every of you, that (taking aſſiſtance of ſufficient men of the ſaid Hundred) you do in the night before the *Twentieth* day of *October* next enſuing, make a 7 Jac. 1. c. 4.

general privy Search within every of the Pariſhes, Villages and Hamlets within the ſame, for the finding out and apprehending of all Rogues, Vagabonds, and wandring and idle perſons, in and about the ſaid Pariſhes, Villages and Hamlets; And that ſuch Rogues, Vagabonds, and wandring and idle perſons, as you ſhall then find and apprehend in the ſaid Search, you do bring before us, or ſome of us, on the aforeſaid *Twentieth* day of *October*, at the houſe of *J. P.* in C. at *nine* of the clock in the *Forenoon* of the ſame day, there to be examined of their idle and wandring life, and to be farther dealt withal according to Law; And that you do then and there alſo give unto us an account and reckoning upon Oath, in writing, and under the hand of the Miniſter of each reſpective Pariſh, what Rogues, Vagabonds, and wandring and diſorderly perſons you have apprehended, both in the ſame Search and alſo ſince the laſt like general ſearch made, and how many have been puniſhed, or otherwiſe ſent to the *Houſe of Correction*. All which you are not to neglect upon forfeitures of ſuch fines, pains and penalties, as by the Statute in ſuch caſe made and provided may be by us inflicted upon you for ſuch your neglect. We do likewiſe hereby in their Majeſties Names farther command you, and every of you, to bring before us, or ſome of us, at the time and place aforeſaid, all ſuch perſons within the ſaid Hundred, as be maſterleſs, or live out of Service, or be common Alehouſe haunters, or expenders of their Monies in riotous living, not duly labouring for their living, whereby ſo to maintain them, to the end that we may proceed againſt them as to Juſtice doth appertain; And that you your ſelves be then and there alſo perſonally preſent, to give account of the execution of this our Warrant. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under our hands and ſeals at, &c.

Another

Another Warrant for a Generai Search for Rogues.

To the High Conſtables, &c.

Kent ſſ. THeſe are in their Majeſties Names to charge and command you, that you together with the petty Conſtables of the ſeveral Towns, Pariſhes and Hamlets within your Hundred, taking ſufficient aſſiſtance out of the ſaid Towns do make a general privy Search within every of the ſaid ſeveral Towns, Pariſhes and Hamlets, upon the 2 day of &c. at night next coming, for the finding out and apprehending of all Rogues, Vagabonds, and wandring and idle perſons, in or about your ſaid ſeveral Towns, Pariſhes or Hamlets, and that ſuch as ſhall be found and apprehended, you do cauſe them to be brought before us the next day unto *M.* by nine of the clock, there to be by us dealt withal according to the late *Statute* in that behalf provided, at which time and place we farther require you together with the ſaid Petty Conſtables to appear before us, and there to give an account or reckoning upon Oath in writing, and under the hands of the Miniſter of every ſeveral Pariſh, within your Hundred, what Rogues, Vagabonds, wandring and diſordered perſons have been there apprehended, as well in the ſame ſearch, as alſo ſince the laſt Aſſembly and Meeting that was made for that purpoſe; being upon or about the 3 day of, &c. laſt paſt. And hereof fail you not. **Given** under, &c. 7 Jac. 1. c. 4

A Warrant Dormant.

2 *Juſtices.* 1 Quorum. **Kent ſs.** TO the Conſtables of *H. W.* and *T.* and to all other their Majeſties Officers there or elſewhere within this whole County whom it ſhall concern, and every of them, Greeting, **Forasmuch** as we are credibly informed that divers ſmall Felonies, Larcenies, Pilfrays, and ſuch other ſmall Offences, are ſundry times done and committed by divers lewd and indiſpoſed Perſons: And that before the Parties grieved can conveniently procure a Warrant from any Juſtice of the Peace to ſearch for their Goods ſo loſt, the Parties offending for the moſt part convey the ſame Goods by them ſo ſtoln and pilfred to ſuch obſcure places and by-corners, as moſt commonly there cannot any thing be found againſt them for their Conviction, to the farther encouragement of ſuch Offenders to continue in their ſaid Miſdemeanours, to the great diſquiet and enormity of all their Majeſties Subjects: For remedy whereof, and for the extirpation of ſuch lewd and idle Perſons, ill Members to the Commonwealth, **Theſe are** (in their Majeſties Names) ſtraitly to charge and command you, and every of you, (all Excuſes and Delays ſet apart) that at all Times and Seaſons ſoever, when and as often as any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever ſhall reſort unto you with this our Precept, that by virtue thereof you make diligent Search in the moſt ſuſpicious places within your, any, or either of your Limits, Liberties or Precincts, for ſuch Goods, according as you ſhall have notice from the bringer or bringers hereof; and if upon your ſaid ſearch you ſhall chance to find any of the ſame Goods, or have any vehement ſuſpicion by Circumſtance, or otherwiſe, of any Perſon

Perſon or Perſons to have ſtolen the ſame, That then you forthwith bring them, and every of them, before us, or any otheir Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace of this ſaid County, to be examined touching the ſame, and to be dealt withal therein according to the Law in that Caſe provided. And hereof fail you not as you will anſwer the contrary at your, any or either of your perils, by or through whoſe neglect the Execution hereof ſhall appear to be left unexecuted, according to the tenour hereof. This our Precept or Warrant Dormant to continue in full force One compleat Year next enſuing the Date hereof, and no longer. Given under our Hands and Seals the, &c.

Servants.

Servants.

Anno Regni Domini noſtr' Guliel. & Mariæ nunc Regis & Reginæ Angliæ, *&c. primo.*

Kent ff. THE Rates of Wages of Artificers, Servants and Labourers, Aſſeſſed by the Juſtices for the Peace of the ſaid County, at the General *Quarter-Seſſions* of the Peace of the County aforeſaid, holden at *M.* for the ſaid County, on *Tueſday* next after the cloſe of *Eaſter*; That is to ſay, the Eighth day of *April*, in the year of our Lord, One Thouſand Six Hundred Eighty and Eight. To continue for one whole year next enſuing.

5 Eliz. c. 4. 1 Jac. c. 6. 2 Rolls 269. Bridg. 119.

For Artificers to their Servants by the Year.

	l.	s.	d.
Tucker or *Shereman*, Milman and Butler	04	00	00
Clothier, his Foreman	05	10	00
Common Servant	04	10	00
Woollen Weaver, his Foreman	04	00	00
Common Servant	03	00	00
Milner and *Fuller*, his beſt Servant	04	00	00
Common Servant	03	00	00
Dyer, his Wringer and Under-dyer	06	00	00
Hoſyer and *Taylor*, Foreman	03	10	00

Sower

	l.	s.	d.
Sower	03	00	00
Shoemaker, his Beſt Servant	03	10	00
Other Servant	03	00	00
Tanner, his Market-man	05	10	00
Other Servant	03	00	00
Pewterer, his Foreman	04	00	00
Other Servant	03	00	00
Baker, his Setter, Seaſoner and Furner	04	10	00
Common Servant	03	10	00
Brewer, his Head Brewer	05	00	00
Common Servant	04	00	00
Glover, his Water-men	05	00	00
Shop man	03	10	00
Cutler, his Foreman	03	10	00
Common Servant	03	00	00
Farrier and *Blackſmith* Beſt Servant	04	00	00
Common Servant	03	00	00
Currier, his Beſt Servant	03	10	00
Common Servant	03	00	00
Sadler, his Beſt Servant	04	00	00
Common Servant	03	10	00
Spurrier, and *Turner*, his Servant	03	00	00
Earthen-Potter, his Servant	04	00	00
Cooper, *Hatter* and *Felmonger*, his Beſt Servant	04	00	00
Common Servant	03	00	00
Bowyer and *Fletcher*, his Beſt Servant	03	10	00
Common Servant	03	00	00
Arrow-head-maker, his Servant	03	00	00
Butcher and *Cook* his Servant	04	10	00
Wheel-wright, his Beſt Servant	04	00	00
Second Servant	03	00	00
Corn Miller, his Grinder	04	00	00
Loader	03	10	00
Cooper, his Beſt Servant	04	00	00
Second Servant	03	00	00
Lime-burner, his Limeburner	04	00	00

In Husbandry by the year.

	l.	s.	d.
Head Ploughman	05	00	00
His Mate	03	00	00
Boy from 14 till 18 years of age	02	00	00
Best Woman Servant	03	00	00
Second sort only	02	00	00

Other Servants not concern'd in Husbandry.

Best Man Servant	05	00	00
Second sort not above	03	00	00
The other sort only, and not above	02	00	00
Best Woman Servant	03	00	00
Second sort not above	02	10	00
The other sort not above	02	00	00

Artificers by the Day.

For the *Plumbers* work by the day, Summer	00	01	08
With Meat	00	00	10
Winter by the day	00	01	04
With Meat	00	00	08
Plumbers, for laying and casting the C. of Lead,	00	02	00
Master *Carpenter* and *Plumber*, Summer, that is from *Easter* to *Michaelmas*	00	01	08
With Meat	00	00	10
Winter, that is from *Michaelmas* to *Easter*	00	01	06
With Meat	00	00	09
Master *Bricklayers*, *Tyler*, and Sawyer, Summer	00	01	06
With Meat	00	00	09
Winter by the day	00	01	04
With Meat	00	00	08
The second sort of Artificers, Summer	00	01	02
With Meat	00	00	07
Winter by the day	00	01	00
With Meat	00	00	06

The

	l.	s.	d.
The Apprentices of all Artificers, Summer	00	00	10
With Meat	00	00	05
Winter by the day	00	00	08
With Meat	00	00	04

Artificers and Labourers by the Day.

Sawyers by the Hundred, Oak Boards	00	02	06
Elm and Aſh	00	02	04
Slitting work	00	02	08
No allowance for Carf and Half			
Thatchers by the Day, Summer	00	01	06
With Meat	00	00	09
Winter by the day	00	01	04
With Meat	00	00	08
His Man by the day, Summer	00	01	00
With Meat	00	00	06
Winter by the day	00	00	10
With Meat	00	00	05
Thatcher by the Hundred for Reed	00	00	08
Mill-wright, by the Day, Summer	00	02	00
With Meat	00	01	04
Winter by the day	00	01	08
With Meat	00	00	10
Brick-maker, for the Digging, Making, Striking, Burning and all other things being brought to him, for the thouſand	00	04	00
Tyle-maker, for his Servant, for one thouſand	00	01	08
With Meat	00	00	10
Maſter *Free-maſon*, Summer	00	01	08
With Meat	00	00	10
Winter by the day	00	01	06
With Meat	00	00	09
Glazier, by the day, Summer	00	01	04
With Meat	00	00	08
Winter by the day	00	01	02
With Meat	00	00	07

Plaiſterer,

	L.	s.	d.
Plaiſterer, by the day, Summer	00	01	06
With meat	00	00	09
Winter, by the day	00	01	04
With meat	00	00	08
Lath Cleaver, for making of every hundred of Laths	00	00	04
Tile-maker, for every hundred of Ridge Tile	00	02	06
For every hundred of Corner-Tile	00	02	00
For every hundred of Gutter Tile			
Hoop makers, For making a Load of Smart-Hoops	00	12	00
For ſlawing and ſtripping of Tan a Load			
Carvers & Joyners, by the day, Summer and Winter	00	01	08
With meat	00	00	10
Servant	00	01	02
With meat	00	00	07
Shipwright, by the day, Maſter Hewer	00	02	00
With meat	00	01	04
Able Clencher	00	01	08
With meat	00	00	10
Maſter Cawker	00	01	06
With meat	00	00	09
Mean	00	00	04
With meat	00	00	08

In Husbandry by the Day.

Labourers, by the day, Summer	00	01	02
With meat	00	00	07
Winter, by the day	00	00	10
With meat	00	00	05
Mowers, by the day	00	01	04
With meat	00	00	09
Mowers, by the Acre, Graſs, Up-land, Marſh-Land	00	01	08
Oats, Barley	00	01	00
With meat	00	00	06
Reapers, by the day, Man	00	02	00
With meat	00	01	00

Woman

	l.	s.	d.
Woman	00	01	00
With meat	00	00	06
Reaping, *Binding*, and *Cooping*, the Acre Wheat, Rye, Peaſe, Tares	00	04	00
Laying in Band, *Copping* and *Binding*, the Acre, Oats, Barley	00	01	00
With meat	00	00	06
Harveſt-men, from firſt to laſt, the beſt ſort	02	15	00
With meat	01	15	00
The ſecond ſort	02	10	00
With meat	01	10	00
Threſhers & *Cleaners*, by the quarter, Wheat & Rye	00	01	08
With meat	00	00	10
Oats and Barley	00	01	00
Whith meat	00	00	06
Dikes, out of the whole Ground, to be made by the Rod or Pole, at four Foot in the Brim, two Foot deep, and one Foot in the bottom	00	00	08
Dike, nine Foot broad on the Brim, four Foot in the bottom, and four Foot Deep	00	01	06
And after the ſame Rates in all other Dikes			
And for cleanſing of an old Dike half the price.			
Tenaing and *Hedging*, the Rod, Quick-hedge, Dead hedge	00	00	02
Paling, by the Rod, with one Rail, Even-headed	00	00	08
Uneven headed	00	00	05
Railing by the Rod, ſingle Rail	00	00	02
Double Rail	00	00	04
Making of Faggots, *Baven*, *Billets* and *Talwood* (*viz.*) Felling and Cutting Oaſtry Faggots, *per Cent.*	00	00	10
For Sawing the Rods, *per Cent.*	00	00	02
For Binding Oaſtry Faggots, *per Cent.*	00	00	08
Long Baven, the hundred, with double Bands	00	02	08
Billets the Thouſand	00	02	00
Bruſh, Baven, and Bakers Baven, *per Cent.*	00	01	08
Talwood the hundred Shide	00	00	11

Cord-

	l.	s.	d.
Cord wood, the Cord ſet up	00	01	00
Coaling, For carrying of four Cords of Wood to Hearth covering and coaling of the ſame	00	04	08
Hop-pickers, the day	00	00	06
Byn men	00	01	03

ITem, *It is ordered, That Brewers ſhall obſerve theſe Rates in ſelling their Beer and Ale, and nothing for Carriage, and ſhall not exceed the ſame* viz.

For every Barrel of Beer For every Barrel of the beſt Ale	00	10	00
For every Barrel of Small Beer For every Barrel of Small Ale	00	06	00

And ſo after the ſame Rates, for greater or leſſer Veſſels, containing greater or leſſer number and Contents of Gallons.

By the Court.

5 Eliz. c. 4. *None ſhall give greater Wages than theſe ſo rated as aforeſaid, on pain of* five pounds *and ten days impriſonment without Bail.*

The Servant convicted of taking more Wages than ſo rated, ſhall ſuffer 21 *days impriſonment without Bail.*

For

For ſending a Servant to his Service to ſerve the time agreed, to prevent Charge on the Pariſh.

To the Overſeers of the Poor for the Pariſh of A. *in the County aforeſaid, and to every of them.*

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as you have complained unto us, That *B. C.* being retained into Service by *D. E.* of *T. &c.* for one year (not yet expired) is come out of her (*or his*) Service in the ſaid Pariſh of *T.* and likely to be chargeable to the ſame: **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) to command you, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do forthwith convey the ſaid *B. C.* to her (*or his*) ſaid Maſter (or Miſtreſs) and deliver her (*or him*) unto him (*or her*) to remain with him or (*or her*) untill ſhe (*or he*) ſhall be from him (*or her*) lawfully diſcharged; and in caſe of refuſal of the ſaid *D. E.* to receive the ſaid *B. C.* accordingly, That you, ſome or one of you, do forthwith certifie us, or one of us of the ſame, to the end that ſuch farther proceedings may be thereupon had, as by Law is required. Hereof fail not. **Given** under our Hands and Seals at *A.* the, &c.

5 El. c. 4. 2 *Juſtices* 1 Quorum.

A Warrant to levy 40 s. on the Master for putting away his Servant before the end of his Term.

To the Constable and Borsholders of A. &c.

5 El. c. 4. **Kent ss.** FOrasmuch as it appeareth unto us this day upon Oath, That *A. B.* of your Town of *A. Yeoman*, hath put *C. D.* his Servant (lawfully retained with him) out of his Service, before the end of the Term agreed, contrary to the Law of this Realm. **These are therefore** (in their Majesties Names) to charge and command you, and every of you, forthwith upon the receipt hereof, that you levy the Sum of 40 s. (by him the said *A. B.* forfeited by the Statute for his offence) by way of Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods, upon his not payment thereof, rendring to the said *A. B.* the overplus (if any be,) And that you bring with you the said 40 s. at the next general Quarter-Sessions of the Peace to be holden for these parts of *K.* except the said *A B.* shall shew good cause to the contrary, to their Majesties Justices of the Peace at *A.* aforesaid, upon *Thursday* next being the twelfth day of this instant *December*. **Hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given** at the *General Quarter. Session* of the Peace at *B.* the second day, &c.

20 s. *to the King, and* 20 s. *to the prosecutor.* Hob. 183. Moor 836. 1 Croke 499.

A.B.C.D.E.F.G.H

For

For not paying Wages.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of, &c.

Kent ſſ. THeſe are (in their Majeſties Names) to command you, that you, ſome or one of you, do cauſe *A. B.* to come before me or ſome other of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace of the County aforeſaid, to anſwer unto ſuch matters as ſhall be objected againſt him by *C. D.* touching his detention of 20 *s.* due unto *C. D.* (as he ſaith) for VVages, and farther to do and receive as to Juſtice doth appertain, unleſs the ſaid *A. B.* ſhall forthwith pay unto the ſaid *C. D.* the VVages aforeſaid, or do otherwiſe give ſatisfaction unto him for the ſame; And you are hereby alſo farther required to give unto the ſaid *C. D.* convenient notice of the time and place, when, and whither, and before whom you ſhall cauſe the ſaid *A. B.* to come (in execution hereof) to the end that he may be alſo then and there preſent to make appear his due to the VVages aforeſaid. **Hereof** fail not, &c.

A Warrant for Relief of a Man Servant that is out of Service.

To the Conſtables, &c.

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as complaint is made unto me by *A. B.* That he being lawfully retained in the Service of *C. D.* of your Town of *E. Yeoman* at *Lady day* was twelve month, and being diſcharged his Service at *Lady day* laſt, hath been at the *Statute Seſſions*, and cannot find himſelf a Service, and being deſtitute of means whereby to relieve himſelf. **Theſe are therefore** 43 El. c. 2.

fore (in their Majesties Names) straitly to charge and command you, and every of you, that presently upon the receipt hereof you do receive the said *A. B.* into your Town, and see him set on work and provided for according to the Statute in that case made and provided. **Hereof** fail not, &c.

A Warrant (upon a Servant's leaving his Service) to find Sureties to perform his Service, or go to Gaol.

To the Constables, &c.

5 Eliz c. 4. **Kent ss.** **W**Hereas *J. D.* being lawfully retained in Service with *G. N.* of *V. Yeoman*, is departed from his said Master's Service before the end of this Term, without his Masters leave or licence, or without any reasonable cause, contrary to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm in that behalf provided; **These are therefore** (in their Majesties Names) to command you, and every of you, that you, some or one of you, do attach the Body of the said *J. D.* and bring him before me or some other of their Majesties Justices of Peace of the said County: To find sufficient Sureties well and faithfully to serve his said Master according to the Covenants between them made, *&c.* And if he shall refuse thus to do, that then you cause them to be conveyed safely to His Majesties Gaol at *H.* in the same County, and him to deliver to the Keeper of the same, together with this Warrant: Commanding also you the said Keeper to receive him so delivered to you in the said Gaol, and him there safely keep, untill he shall give such Sureties as aforesaid. **Given** under, &c.

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A Warrant againſt one that departeth out of Service before his time expired.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders, &c.

Kent ſſ. THeſe are (in their Majeſties Names) to command you, that you, ſome or one of you, do attach *C. D.* of *E.* and bring him before me, or ſome other Juſtice of the Peace of and within the ſaid County, to anſwer for that he is departed out of Service from *A. B.* of *C.* (his time of Covenant with him made, not being expired,) contrary to the Statute in that caſe made and provided. And farther to be dealt withall according to Law. **Hereof** &c. 5 Eliz. c. 4. Lam. 190. Crom. 195.

1 *Juſtice may hear and order the Controverſies between* Maſter *and* Servant *touching their departure.*

A *Mittimus* of a Servant departed from his Service before the time expired.

To the Keeper of, &c.

Kent ſſ. WHereas *E. F.* of *M.* in the County aforeſaid, *Labourer*, was lawfully retained in Service with *D. J.* of *M.* aforeſaid, *Yeoman*, and hath often departed from his ſaid Service, before his Term expired, without his Maſter's leave or licence, or any other reaſonable cauſe, contrary to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm. **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) to will and require you, to receive and take into your Cuſtody the ſaid *E. F.* and him ſafely

to

to keep, until he ſhall be thence delivered by due Order of Law. And in the mean time to hold him the ſaid *E.* to ſuch labour and work, and give unto him ſuch puniſhment as by the Laws is required. Giving and yielding him ſo much maintenance, as he the ſaid *E.* ſhall by his labour or work deſerve or earn; and that you have the ſaid *E.* at the next *Quarter-Seſſions* to be holden at *M.* aforeſaid, together with this Warrant; unleſs he the ſaid *E. F.* ſhall before that time, in the preſence of ſome Juſtice of the Peace, find Sureties well and faithfully to ſerve his ſaid Maſter according to his Covenant; **And hereof** fail you not at your perill. **Given** under my hand and Seal at my houſe at *L.* this 2. day of, &c.

R. K.

A *Mittimus* (to the Houſe of Correction) of a diſorderly Servant, or other idle perſon.

To the keeper, &c.

Kent ¶ I Have ſent you herewithal the Body of *C. D.* in the ſaid County, being (*an idle, diſſolute and diſorderly fellow, or*) one that will not keep his Service, or follow any way of buſineſs for an honeſt Lively-hood. **Theſe are therefore** to will and require you to receive the ſaid *C. D.* and him ſafely keep, until he ſhall be thence delivered by my ſelf, or ſome other of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace of this County. And in the mean time to hold him to ſuch works, and to give him ſuch puniſhment, by putting Fetters or Gives upon him, and by moderate whipping him, as in good diſcretion you ſhall find cauſe, yielding him for his maintenance only

7 Jac. c. 4.

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ſo much as he ſhall deſerve, or earn by his Labour and Work, and at the next Quarter-Seſſions you have the ſaid *C. D.* together with this our VVarrant. **And hereof** fail you not at your peril. **Dated**, &c. *R. H.*

A *Mittimus* of a Servant for purloining his Maſter's Goods.

To the Keeper of, &c.

Kent ſſ. I Have herewith ſent you the Body of *A. B.* Servant to *C. D.* of *M. Yeoman*, for purloining certain Goods from his Maſter; **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) to will and require you to receive, and take into your Cuſtody the ſaid *A. B.* and give him due correction according to the Rules of your Houſe, and there to keep him at Labour until he ſhall be thence delivered by due courſe of Law. **And hereof** fail not at your perils. **Given** under my Hand and Seal, &c.

To fetch back a Servant, for departing without Licence.

To all Conſtables, Borſholders, &c.

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as *A.B.* a Servant to *C.* of *D. Joyner*, hath gone from his ſaid Maſter without his lawful Licence or Teſtimonial, in the County of *E.* **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) to require and command you, ſome or one of you, that forthwith upon ſight hereof you go with the Bearer hereof, and as ſpeedily as may be apprehend the ſaid *A. B.* and 5 Eliz. c. 4.

him to bring before me, or ſome other of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County, to the end that ſuch farther proceedings may be thereupon had as by Law is required. **Hereof** fail not, &c. **Given** under, &c.

A Warrant to compel a *Servant* to go to Service, and upon neglect, to appear at the Petty Seſſions.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of, &c.

5 El. c. 4. 2 *Juſtices.*

Kent ſs. FOraſmuch as Complaint hath been made unto us, That *A.B.* of, &c. now of your Pariſh of *H.* is ſuch a Perſon as by Law ought to be retained and live in Service, and yet in contempt of the Statutes in that Caſe made and provided, and to the evil Example of others, doth keep her ſelf Maſterleſs, and lead an idle ſort of Life, **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) to command you, that you, ſome or one of you do on ſight hereof require and give warning unto the ſaid *A. B.* to provide for, and betake her ſelf to ſuch Service as by Law ſhe ought to do, And that within *twenty days* after that your warning given: And if ſhe the ſaid *A. B.* ſhall refuſe ſo to do, then you are to bring ſuch refuſer before ſuch of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace of this County as ſhall be aſſembled at the *Sign of the George* in *H.* in the ſaid County, at their then next *Petty-Seſſions* there to be holden for this Diviſion: Immediately after the Expiration of the ſaid *twenty days*, to the end that ſhe may be farther proceeded againſt according to Law. **Hereof** fail not at your perils. Dated at, &c.

Every

Every unmarried Woman *fit to ſerve, being above twelve years old, and under forty, ſhall by two Juſtices, or chief Officer, or two Burgeſſes, be compellable to ſerve for convenient time and wages, on pain of Impriſonment.*

A Diſcharge *of a Servant from his Service within the time agreed, upon his abſenting himſelf.*

Kent ſs. FOraſmuch as it appeareth unto me That *A. B.* was retained by *C. D.* to ſerve him for a Term (not yet expired) And the ſaid *A. B.* without conſent of him the ſaid *C. D.* hath for the ſpace of, &c. now laſt paſt abſented himſelf from the ſaid Service, and is gone into ſome place unto the ſaid *C.D.* unknown. I therefore upon the Conſideration of the Premiſſes, and of the equity thereof, on the part of the ſaid *C. D.* allow the cauſe and matter aforeſaid to be reaſonable and ſufficient to diſcharge the ſaid *C. D.* from any farther keeping the ſaid *A. B.* in his ſaid Service, and do accordingly diſcharge the ſaid *A. B.* from his Service aforeſaid. Given under my Hand and Seal at *T.* the Twenty ſecond day of *May*, &c. 1 *Juſtices.*

An Order *of Court not to Retain a Servant without a* Teſtimonial.

IT is Ordered by the Court, That no Inhabitants of this City of *A.* ſhall for the future retain or take into their Service any Servant without their firſt ſhewing a *Certificate* or *Teſtimonial* of their laſt abode and good behaviour in ſuch former Service or Place where ſuch Servant lived, according to the Directions of the Statute for the 5 Eliz. c. 4.

hiring, retaining and keeping of Servants, in that caſe provided, as they will anſwer the penalty contained in the ſaid Statute.

God ſave King William *and Queen* Mary.

A Teſtimonal *for the Diſcharge of a Servant.*

5 Eliz. c. 4. *Memorandum*, That *A. B.* Servant to *C. D.* of *E. Husbandman* or *Taylor*, &c. in the ſaid County, is licenſed to depart from his ſaid Maſter, and is at his liberty to ſerve elſewere, according to the Statute in that caſe made and provided, **In witneſs** whereof, &c.

In a Town, *to be under the Seal of the* Town, *and two Houſholders there; if in the* County, *under the Seals of the Conſtable or Conſtables, and two Houſholders there where he laſt ſerved.*

It muſt be Regiſtred by the Parſon, Vicar or Curate of the Pariſh, who is to have Two pence for doing thereof.

5 Eliz. c. 4. *A Maſter that retains a Servant without ſuch a Teſtimonial, forfeits* five pounds.

Sewers.

A Precept by the Commiſſioners of Sewers to the Sheriff, to Summon a Jury to Inquire of Matters relating to their Commiſſion.

To the Sheriff of the County of Middleſex, &c.

Midd' ſ. WHereas by Virtue of an Act of Parliament made in the 23th Year of the Reign of King *Henry* the Eighth, Commiſſioners of Sewers are impowred to make and direct all ſuch VVrits, Precepts, VVarrants, and other Commandments to all Sheriffs, Bailiffs, and all other Miniſters, Officers, and other Perſons, for the better putting the ſaid Act in Execution. **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Name) to will and require you, according to the tenour of this our Precept to you directed, to cauſe to come before us *Commiſſioners of the Sewers* for the Limits of the *Tower Hamlets* in the County of *Middleſex* at the Houſe of *A. B.* ſituate in the Pariſh of *H.* upon *Monday* the 11*th* day of *November* next, by Nine of the Clock in the Morning, Forty honeſt and lawful men of your *Bayliwick* to Enquire of all ſuch things as ſhall be then and there given them in Charge, concerning the Sewers, within the Limits aforeſaid. And hereof you may not fail. **Given** under our Hands and Seals the 17 day

Tower-Hamlet Sewers. Vide 23 H. 8. c. 5. 6 *Commiſſioners.* 3 Jac. 1. c. 14. Vide *the Oath*, p. 340.

of *October*, *Anno Domini* 1689. *Anno primo Regis & Reginæ* Gulielmi & Mariæ, *Angl' &c.*

A. B.
C. D.
E. F. &c.

To be under-written thus,

You are to take notice, That the Perſons you Summon be ſome out of each Hamlet, and their reſpective Places or Hamlets they dwell in.

The like Precept, mutatis mutandis, *to any Hundred, Rape, Wapentake, Lath, or any other Diviſion of a* County.

A Warrant to the Sheriff upon the Precept before mentioned.

A. B. and C. D. High Sheriff of the County aforeſaid to E. F. and G. H. my Bailiffs of the Hundred of, &c.

Midd' ſ. 23 H. 8. c. 5. BY virtue of a Precept from their Majeſties *Commiſſioners of Sewers* for the Limits of the *Tower Hamlets* in the County aforeſaid, I Command you, and every of you, That you Summon Forty good and lawful men of your Diviſion within the ſaid *Tower Hamlets*, to come before the ſaid Commiſſioners at the Houſe of *A. B.* ſituate in the Pariſh of *H.* upon *Monday* the 11th day of *November* next, by Nine of the Clock in the Morning, to Enquire of all ſuch things as ſhall be then and there given them in Charge concerning the *Sewers* within the Limits aforeſaid, And that you, and either of you, be then there perſonally preſent.

ſent to prove your Summons before the ſaid *Commiſſioners*. And hereof fail not at your peril. **Given** under the Seal of my Office the 23th day of *October*, *Anno Domini* 1689. *Anno primo Regis & Reginæ* Willielmi & Mariæ, *Angl' &c.*

Per eundem Vic.

ALL *Monies Rated by* Commiſſioners of Sewers *upon any of the King's Land, ſhall be Leviable by Diſtreſs, or otherwiſe, as may be done in the Lands of other Perſons, and Acquittances under the hand of ſuch Collector or Receiver as ſhall be appointed by the* Commiſſioners, *or any ſix of them ſhall be a ſufficient diſcharge as well to the Tenants of the Kings Lands, as alſo to the Receiver, Auditor, or other Officer for the Allowance of the ſaid Rates to ſuch Tenant.* 3 & 4 E. 6. c. 8. Callis Reading on the ſaid Statute, p. 224.

The Commiſſioners *ſhall have for their paine* 4 s. *a day, and the* Clerk 2 s. *a day, out of the Rates taxed,* &c. 23 H. 8. c. 5.

The Commiſſioners, *or ſix of them, have power (at their diſcretions) to allow out of the ſaid Taxes more to the* Clerk *for Writing-Books and Proceſs, and to the* Collectors *and others that take paine in the due execution of the ſaid* Commiſſion.

No Perſon ſhall be compelled to be ſworn, or to ſit or travel in the Execution of any Commiſſion of Sewers, *unleſs he be dwelling within the County whereof he it aſſigned a* Commiſſioner. 25 H. 8. c. 10.

Silk-Throſters.

An Order for the Payment of Monies to a Silk-Throſter *by his Workman who imbezil'd his Silk.*

13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 15. 20 Car. 2. c. 6. 1 *Juſtice*, 1 *Witneſs.*

Kent ſſ. WHereas upon the Complaint of *A. B.* of *C. Silk-Throſter*, made, that he having delivered to *C. D.* of *E.* Silk-winder, [*or Doubler, or Journeyman*] Ten pounds of Silk, to be by him Silk-winded [*or Silk doubled*] for the ſaid *A. B.* and the aforeſaid *C. D.* hath unjuſtly [*deceitfully and falſly purloined, imbezzled, pawn'd, ſold, or (as the Caſe is)*] detained ſix pound of Silk, parcel thereof; which Complaint, upon my Examination of the ſame (according to the form of the Statute in that Caſe made) hath been made apparent unto me to be true, I have thereupon determined the Offence aforeſaid, and do hereby order and appoint, that the ſaid *C. D.* ſhall give and pay to the ſaid *A. B.* the ſum of 40 *s.* for his damages, loſſes, and charges thereabouts, within *fourteen days* now next enſuing. **Given** under my Hand and Seal, &c.

Againſt an Offender for not obeying the Order before mentioned.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of the Hundred of, &c.

13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 15.

Kent ſſ. WHereas upon the Complaint of *A. B.* of *C. Silk-Throſter*, to me made, That he having delivered to *C. D.* Silk-winder [*or Doubler or Journyman*] Ten pounds of Silk, to be by

by him Silk-winded [*or Silk-doubled*] for the ſaid *A. B.* And that the aforeſaid *C. D.* had unjuſtly [*deceitfully and falſly purloin'd, imbezsiled, pawn'd, ſold, or* [*as the Caſe is*] detained *ſix pounds of ſilk*, parcel thereof; which Complaint, upon my Examination of the ſame (according to the form of the Statute in that behalf made) was made appear unto me to be true; And I did thereupon determine the Offence aforeſaid; and did by Warrant under my Hand and Seal order and appoint, That the ſaid *C. D.* ſhould give and pay to the ſaid *A. B.* for his damage, loſs, and charges thereabouts 40 *s.* within fourteen days next enſuing. **And foraſmuch** as the ſaid *C. D.* did not within the ſaid *fourteen days*, nor at any time ſince, make ſuch recompence or ſatisfaction to the ſaid *A. B.* as was by me as aforeſaid ordered and appointed, although he had convenient notice ſo to do. **Theſe are therefore** in their Majeſties Names to will and require you, that you, ſome or one of you, do apprehend and whip the ſaid *C. D.* or ſet him in the Stocks, in the place where the ſame Offence was committed, or in ſome Market, in this County, near unto the place aforeſaid. **Given** under my Hand, &c.

By 20 Car. 2. c. 6. *To be committed to Priſon till ſatisfaction given.*

The like Warrant againſt the Receiver, Buyer, or Taker to Pawn.

Souldiers.

A Warrant to warn in a Muſter at a certain day, &c.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of, &c.

13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 3. 15 Car. 2. c. 4.

Kent ſs. BY Command from the Right Honourable *H.* Earl of *W.* (Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County) I require you to warn all the Perſons mentioned in a Liſt hereunto annexed, to appear compleatly armed and furniſhed with Coats (according to the former Orders) at *S.* near *C.* upon *Monday* the twelfth day of this Inſtant *September*, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon of the ſame day (at the fartheſt;) And every of them is to bring with him four days pay, and the Muſter-Maſter's Salary. The Muſquetier to bring with him one pound of Powder, and Match, and Bullets proportionable, then and there to receive farther Orders. And you the ſaid Conſtable to be then and there preſent, to make appear what you have done in execution hereof, of what is here commanded. No perſon concerned herein is to fail at his peril. **Given** under my Hand and ſeal the ſeventh day of *May*, 1689.

A Warrant to the High Conſtable to ſummon a Foot-Company.

To A. B. *one of the High-Conſtables of the Hundred of* A. &c.

Kent ſs. WHereas the Perſons in a Liſt hereunto annexed, named, are charged to the finding of Foot-Arms, as at their Names appears, according to the Statutes in that Caſe made and provided, **Theſe are therefore** to will and require you, That you give notice to the ſaid Perſons, that they provide and appear with their ſaid Arms, or an able man to bear the ſame, at the *Kings Arms* in C. in the ſaid County, upon *Monday* the ſecond day of *May* next enſuing, by Nine of the Clock in the ſame morning. Hereof you are not to fail. **Given** under our hands and ſeals this, &c. 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 3.

The Conſtables Summons, for providing a Horſe.

To Mr. A. B. *of, &c.*

Kent ſs. BY virtue of a Warrant to me directed from Sir *A.H.* Kt. This is to ſummon and warn Mr. *A. B.* and Mr. *E.F.* to ſend a Horſe well fitted to the ſign of the *Angel*, in *H.* in the County aforeſaid, on *Monday* the 1ſt day of *June* next between 7 and 9 of the clock in the morning, with Back, Breaſt and Pot. And that they bring with them a quarter of a pound of Powder, and 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 1

two

two days pay for himself, and one shilling for the Muster Master. Warned by me.

Dat. 30th *May*, 1689. *R. K.* Constable.

A Certificate for a Trained Souldier.

THese are to certifie you, That *A. B.* the Bearer hereof, is a *Trained Souldier* of the Burrough of *S.* for their Majesties Service appointed under my command, and therefore not otherwise to be charged or molested, as you will answer the contrary at your perils. **Given** under my hand at, &c.

A Certificate for an Indigent Officer.

13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 9. 15 Car. 2. cap. 3. 22 & 23 Car. 2. c. 21.

THese are to certifie whom it may concern, that Lieutenant Collonel *J. M.* is certified by the Commissioners a man fitly qualified to receive his dividend of the 60000 *l.* and the Office-mony given to the Loyal indigent Officers, and received Warrant from the Right Honourable the Commissioners appointed by Act of Parliament, to the Treasurer to pay him the said Lieutenant Colonel *John Meautus* his share and proportion of the 60000 *l.* and Office-mony, being *thirty pounds*, which is entred into the book of Warrants, and not paid by reason mony in the Treasury fell short by reason of great Losses by insolvend Collectors, and others mony that came but lately into the Treasury. Out of which he is to be paid this at the request of the said Lieutenant Colonel *R. M.* I do certifie this two and twentieth day of *Novemb.* 1689.

A. B.

To

To Order an Allowance to a poor Souldier, out of the Stock for Maimed Souldiers.

To the Treaſurer of the ſaid County for maimed Souldiers.

Kent ſs. FOrasmuch as *A. B.* Officer [*Souldier, or Mariner, named, indigent, aged, or diſabled in Body for work in the ſervice of their late Majeſties or their Majeſties that now are, or under the late Wars, or ſo impoveriſhed by his ſufferings under any the late uſurped Powers, as that he is deſtitute of any competent ſubſiſtence or livelihood,*] hath according to the form of the Statute (in that behalf lately made) made appear unto us, that he hath continued faithful to his truſt, and not deſerted the ſame by taking up Arms againſt their Majeſty (King *Charles* the firſt, and King *Charles* the ſecond or their Majeſties that now are, or otherwiſe;) And hath repaired to *W.* in the ſaid County, (being the place where he was laſt ſetled before he took Arms:) We do therefore (according to the ſaid Statute) Aſſign for his Relief until the next Quarter Seſſions to be holden for the County of *K.* which you are hereby required to pay unto him, **Given** under our hands and ſeals, &c.

43 El. c. 4. 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 9. 2 *Juſtices.* Lamb. 295.

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The like for Allowance to Wife or Orphan of maimed Souldier.

To the Treaſurer of the ſaid County for maimed Souldiers.

13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 9. 2 Juſtices.

Kent ſs. Forasmuch as *A. B.* (Widow or Orphan) of *C.D.* [*Officer, Souldier or Mariner, maimed, indigent, aged or diſabled in Body for work in the ſervice of their Majeſties*] hath (according to the form of the Statute in that behalf lately made) made appear unto us, that *C. D.* late of *E.* continued faithful to his truſt, and not deſerted the ſame by taking up Arms againſt their ſaid late Majeſties, King *Charles* the firſt, and King *Charles* the ſecond, or their Majeſties that now are, or otherwiſe. **We do therefore** (according to the ſaid Statute) adjudge, that over and beſides ſuch relief as ſhe [*or they*] ſhall gain by her [*or their*] work and labour, and ſhall be allowed by the charity and benevolence of the Pariſh of *A.* where ſhe [*or they*] is now ſetled. **Given** under our hands and ſeals this, &c.

31 Car. 2. cap. 1. *No Officer Military or Civil, or other perſon ſhall Quarter or Billet any Souldier upon any Inhabitant of this Realm without his conſent, and every ſuch Inhabitant may refuſe to Quarter any Souldier notwithſtanding any order whatſoever.*

To

Swearing.

To pay 1 s. for Swearing in the presence of a Justice of the Peace.

To the Constable, &c. And to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of B, &c.

Kent ss. FOrasmuch as *A. B.* of, &c. in the County aforesaid, *Butcher*, (being of above the age of twelve years) did in my hearing this present day in the Parish aforesaid) profanely swear one Oath, for which Offence he forfeited, and was to pay (to the use of the Poor of the Parish) the sum of 12 *d.* **These are therefore** (in their Majesties Names) to command you to levy to the use of the Poor of the said Parish, the aforesaid 12 *d.* by Distress and Sale of the Goods of the said *A. B.* (rendring to him the over-plus.) And in defect of such Distress, that you the said Constable do set the said *A. B.* in the Stocks, by the space of three whole hours **Hereof** fail not, **Given** under my hand and seal this 18 day, &c.

21 Jac. 1. c. 20. 1 *Justice, within* 20 *days after the Offence, by Confession or two Witnesses.*

If he be under 12 *years of Age, to be whipped, by the Constable, or by the Parents or Master in the* Justice's *presence.*

A Warrant to levy Monies for prophane Swearing.

To the Conſtables and Borſholders, &c.

21 Jac. 1. cap. 20.

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as it was this preſent day proved before me, that *A. B.* of, &c. did in the ſaid Pariſh offend by profane ſwearing *four Oaths*, by reaſon whereof he hath forfeited to the uſe of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh the ſum of, &c. that is to ſay, 3 *s.* 4 *d.* for every time he did ſo offend, according to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided. **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) to command you, that you, ſome or one of you, do forthwith levy the ſaid forfeiture of, &c. upon the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *A. B.* by Diſtreſs and Sale of the ſame, returning the Over-plus. And that forthwith after your levying of the ſaid forfeiture of, &c. you pay the ſame to the Churchwardens and other the Overſeers of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh, or to ſome or one of them to the uſe of the Poor aforeſaid. And in caſe no ſufficient Diſtreſs ſhall be found, and that the ſaid *A. B.* ſhall not pay the ſaid forfeiture, or give ſecurity for the ſame. That then you do ſet him in the Stocks there to remain the ſpace of three whole hours. **Hereof** fail not, &c.

A Certificate *of Conviction for Swearing.*

Kent ſſ. I *R. K.* Eſquire, one of their Majeſties Juſtices, &c. do hereby certifie to the *Clerk of the Peace* of the County of *K.* that the perſons whoſe names are hereunto ſubſcribed, were ſince the laſt *Seſſions*, convicted before me for ſwear-

ſwearing one prophane Oath apiece. Given under my hand and ſeal this, &c.

Tares.

A Certificate from the Collectors of the Poll mony, &c. That one hath paid the ſum rated on him by virtue of the Poll Act.

WE whoſe Names are hereunto ſubſcribed, being by their Majeſties Commiſſioners for putting in Execution in the County aforeſaid, an Act Intituled, *An Act for raiſing by Poll and otherwiſe towards the Reducing of* Ireland, approved and appointed Collectors for the Pariſh of *H.* in the County aforeſaid, of the monies due to their Majeſties, which by force of the ſaid Act were charged, rated, and aſſeſſed on the reſpective Perſons there reſiding. Do hereby certifie that *A. B.* Widow, as reſiding within the ſaid Pariſh of *H.* is, in and by the Eſtreat of Aſſeſſment made and rated by force of the ſaid Act as aforeſaid, and to us their Majeſties Commiſſioners delivered (and required) to Collect, rated and aſſeſſed the ſum of *Ten ſhillings* for *One hundred pounds*, and *One ſhilling* for her *Poll*. All which ſhe hath paid. Witneſs our hands the ſecond day of, &c. 1 *Gul. & Mar. c.* 13.

A. B.
C. D.

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A Certificate from the Commissioners that one hath paid the sum rated on him by virtue of the Poll Act.

1 Gul. & Mar. c. 13.

Kent ss. WE whose Names are hereunder written (their Majesties Commissioners for putting in Execution in the County aforesaid, an Act Intituled, *An Act for raising Mony by a Poll, and otherwise, towards the reducing of* Ireland) Do certifie to all whom it may concern, That *A. B.* Widow, as dwelling and residing within the Parish of *H.* in the said County of *Kent*, is rated and assessed the sum of *Ten shillings* for *One hundred pounds* for mony, and *One shilling* for her *Poll*, all which she hath paid, as appeareth to us by Certificate given for the same, under the Hands of the Collectors of the Rates and Assessments charged upon the Persons there residing by virtue of the said Act of Parliament. **Given** under our hands and seals the second day of, &c.

A. B.
C. D. &c.

The Oath that A. B. *did see the Commissioners Seal the said Certificate.*

A. B. of, &c. Gent. maketh Oath, That he did see the Commissioners, whose Names are above written, sign and seal the Certificate abovementioned.

Jurat' 12. *die Augusti*,
1689.

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A Warrant to the Aſſeſſors to make a Tax upon an Act Intituled, *An Act for a Grant to their Majeſties of an Aid of* 12 d. *in the Pound for One Year for the neceſſary Defence of theſe Realms.*

To A. B. *and* C. D. E. F. *&c. of the Pariſh of, &c. being by us approved and appointed Aſſeſſors for the ſaid Pariſh of, &c. within the County of* Kent, *of the moneys payable by the ſaid Act of Parliament.*

Middſ. WHereas in purſuance of the aforeſaid Act of Parliament, and for the more ſpeedy and effectual putting the ſame in Execution, **You are hereby** (in their Majeſties Names) required with all care and diligence to aſcertain and bring in unto us (being by their Majeſties Commiſſion, in purſuance of the ſaid Act (amongſt others) appointed Commiſſioners to put the ſaid Act in Execution) Certificates in writing of the Names and Surnames of all and every Perſon and Perſons dwelling or reſiding within your ſaid Pariſh of *H.* and all Bodies Politick and Corporate, Guilds and Fraternities within the ſame, And of the Subſtances and Values of all and every ſuch Perſon and Perſons, Bodies Politick and Corporate, Guilds and Fraternities, in Goods, Wares, Merchandize, or other Chattels or Perſonal Eſtate whatſoever (Stock upon Lands, Houſhold Goods, and Debts which they *bona fide* owe excepted) or in Offices or Imployments of Profit (other than Military Officers who are or ſhall be in Muſter or Pay in their Majeſties Army or Navy) And you are hereby

1 *Gul. & Mar. c.* 20. & 31.

hereby alſo required, and by the ſaid Act enjoyned to aſcertain and inform your ſelves by all the lawful ways and means you can, and bring in unto us Certificates in writing of the true and full Rates and Valuation of the true yearly Rents and Profits of all Mannors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, Quarries, Mines of Coals, Tin or Lead, Iron-works, Salt-works, Allom-Mines or Works, Parks, Chaſes, Warrens, Woods, Underwoods, Coppices, Fiſhings, Tythes, Tolls, and other Hereditaments of what nature or kind ſoever, ſituate, lying and being happening and ariſing within your ſaid Pariſh, of, &c. And being ſo thereof aſcertained, you are to Aſſeſs the ſaid Perſons, Bodies Politick and Corporate, Guilds, Fraternities, Mannors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements and Premiſſes, according to the Rules and Directions of the ſaid Act, which are as followeth, *viz.*

Every Perſon and Perſons, of what Eſtate or Degree ſoever he or they be, or in what place ſoever he or they ſhall be, or reſide, within the Kingdom of *England*, Dominion of *Wales*, and Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, (as well within Priviledged Places, *Extra-Parochial*, or other places,) and all Bodies Politick and Corporate, Guilds and Fraternities, having any Eſtate in Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, or other Chattels, or Perſonal Eſtate whatſoever, either in their own Poſſeſſion, or in the Poſſeſſion of others in Truſt for them (except ſuch Sums of Mony as he or they do *Bona Fide* owe, and except the Stock upon Lands, and ſuch Goods as are uſed for Houſhold Stuff,) are to pay 12 *d.* in the Pound, according to the true yearly Profit thereof for one Year, (that is to ſay) for every Hundred pounds worth of ſuch Goods, Wares, Merchandize, or other Chattels, or Perſonal Eſtate, the ſum of ſix ſhillings, and ſo after that Rate for every greater or leſſer Quantity.

Every

Every Perſon, Commiſſioner or Commiſſioners, Having, Uſing, or exerciſing any Office or Employment of Profit, (Military Officers who are or ſhall be in Muſter or Pay in their Majeſties Army or Navy only excepted) are to pay 12 *d.* for every 20 *s.* which he or they do receive in one year, by virtue of any Fees or Profits to him or them accruing, for, or by reaſon, or occaſion of their ſeveral Offices or Employments.

All and every Mannors, Meſſuages, Lands and Tenements, as well Freehold as Copyhold, and all Quarries, Mines of Coal, Tin, or Lead, and all Iron-works, Salt Works, and Allom Mines or Works; All Parks, Chaſes, Warrens, Woods, Underwoods and Coppices, Fiſhings, Tythes, Tolls, and other yearly Profits and Hereditaments, of what nature or kind ſoever they be, within the Kingdom of *England*, Dominion of *Wales*, and Town of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, whether in poſſeſſion of the Owners, or of any other Perſon or Perſons, and as well within Ancient Demeſn and other Liberties and Priviledged Places as without, or Places *Extra Parochial*, or Places not within any Conſtablewick, are to pay 12 *d.* for every 20 *s.* of the true and full yearly value as the ſame are let for, or worth to be let, at a Rack Rent, without any reſpect had to the preſent Rents, (if ſuch Rents have been reſerved upon Fines, or Incoms paid or ſecured,) and without any reſpect had to any former Rates or Taxes thereupon impoſed.

Which Certificates, Rates and Aſſeſſments, as well upon all Goods, Chattels, Perſonal Eſtates, Offices, Places, and Imployments, as the Taxations and Aſſeſſments of the Pound Rates you are to make according to the before mentioned Rules and Directions of the ſaid Act, duly and impartially, according to the beſt of your Skill and Knowledge, not ſparing any Perſon for Favour or Affection, nor

nor grieve any for hatred or ill will; No Perſon or Perſons, Cities, Boroughs, or Town Corporate being exempt, notwithſtanding they or any of them ſhall have the Letters Patents of Their Majeſties, or any of their Royal Progenitors for the ſame; But every ſuch Perſon, City, Borough, and Town Corporate are to pay their proportion of all Rates and Aſſeſſments by the ſaid Act impoſed, any ſuch Letters Patents, or any Law, Statute, Cuſtom, or Preſcription to the contrary notwithſtanding.

And for your more due proceeding in the Premiſſes, you are further, by the ſaid Act, directed, That every Perſon to be rated for his Office or Imployment is to be rated in the place where the ſaid Office or Imployment is executed: And that every Perſon to be rated for any Perſonal Eſtate, is to be rated at ſuch place where he or ſhe, and with his or her Family, are reſident; And that ſuch as are not Houſe-keepers, nor have a certain place of Reſidence, are to be taxed at the place where they are reſident at the time of executing the ſaid Act; And that ſuch as ſhall be out of the Realm at the time of Aſſeſſing, are, for, or in reſpect of his ready Mony or Perſonal Eſtate, to be rated therefore where their laſt abiding was within the Realm; and every Perſon, who ſhall be aſſeſſed for, or in reſpect of, any Meſſuages, Mannors, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, or other the Premiſſes, are to be aſſeſſed in the place where ſuch Meſſuages, Mannors, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and Premiſſes do lie, and not elſewhere: And in Cities or Towns Corporate, where a Perſon inhabiting within the ſame hath his dwelling in one Pariſh or Ward, and hath any Goods, Wares, to Merchandize chargeable by the ſaid Act, in one or more other Pariſhes or Wards, ſuch Perſon is to be Taxed for ſuch his Goods or Merchandize in the Pariſh or Ward where he dwelleth, and

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not elſewhere; Yet nevertheleſs, for the avoiding all obſtructions and delays in the making the ſaid Aſſeſſment, all Places and Allotments, which have uſed to be rated and aſſeſſed, are to be aſſeſſed in ſuch Diviſion, Place or Allotment, as hath been heretofore uſed; and you are to aſſeſs Houſes and Lands unoccupied, as well as thoſe which are occupied. But you are by the ſaid Act directed neither to aſſeſs us, nor any Commiſſioner joined with us; nor are you to aſſeſs your ſelves, nor any Perſon or Perſons having any Share or Intereſt in the *New River Water* brought to *London*, or in the *Thames* Waterworks, or in the *Hide-Park*, or *Marybone* Waterworks, or in any Rents or Profits ariſing thereby; nor any Company of Merchants in *London*, charged by the ſaid Act, nor any Perſon or Perſons having any Share or Intereſt in the Stock or Stocks for Printing of Books, called the *King's Printing-houſe*; as for, touching or concerning their ſaid Shares or Stocks in the ſaid Waterworks, Companies, and Printing, (if any ſuch Perſons or things be within your ſaid Pariſh of *H.*) the Aſſeſſment to be made on us, your ſelves, and the ſaid Shares, and Stocks, and Companies, being by the ſaid Act otherwiſe directed to be done: Yet you muſt not omit to return ſuch of us, or other Commiſſioners joyned with us, which inhabit and reſide within your ſaid Pariſh of *H.* nor your ſelves, nor the ſaid Companies of Merchants, nor any who have Shares or Intereſt in the ſaid Waterworks or Printing, (if any ſuch are within the Bounds of your Aſſeſſment) as to Names, Sirnames, Subſtances, Stocks, Shares, Values, Offices, Imployments of Profit, and other things chargable by the ſaid Act. Nor are you to aſſeſs the perſonal Eſtates of any the Inhabitants of *Scotland*, *Ireland*, *Jerſey*, *Guernſey*, which they or any to their uſe have within the places aforeſaid; nor to aſſeſs any who have

have been Inhabitants of *Ireland*, and have fled into this Kingdom ſince the firſt of *November* 1688. for any Perſonal Eſtate which they, or any to their uſe, have within this Kingdom, or in *Ireland*. Nor are you to charge any Colledge or Hall in either of the Univerſities, or the Colledges of *Windſor*, *Eaton*, *Winton*, or *Weſtminſter*; or any Hoſpital or Alms-houſe, or any Free School, for or in reſpect of the Sites of the ſaid Colledges or Halls, Hoſpitals or Alms-houſes, or Free-Schools, or any Maſter, Fellow or Scholar, of any ſuch Colledge or Hall, or in any Free-Schools, or any Reader, Officer, or Miniſter of the ſaid Univerſities, Colledges or Schools, or of any Alms-men of any Hoſpitals or Alms-houſes, for or in reſpect of any Stipend, Wages or Profit, ariſing by their Places or Imployments in the ſaid Univerſities, Colledges, Halls, Schools, Hoſpitals, or Alms houſes: Nor to charge any the Houſes and Lands belonging to *Chriſt's Hoſpital*, S. *Bartholomew*, *Bridewel*, S. *Thomas*, and *Bethlehem* in *London* and *Southwark*, (if any ſuch Perſons, Offices, Houſes, or Lands are within your ſaid Pariſh of *H.*) But the Tenants are not exempted, but to be rated and aſſeſſed for ſo much as the Houſes and Lands they hold are yearly worth over above the Rents payable to the ſaid Hoſpitals. And after the ſame Certificates ſhall be made, and the ſaid Taxation and Aſſeſſment rated and perfected, you are hereby required to bring and give one Copy of each of the ſame Certificates and Aſſeſſments fairly written, exactly caſt up in every Page, and in the totals, and by you ſubſcribed unto us, being (amongſt others) appointed Commiſſioners to put the ſame Act in Execution, or unto any two or more of us, upon the Thirtieth day of *October* now next coming, at the ſign of the *George* in *H.* aforeſaid, by Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon of the ſame day. And you are to

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return unto us the Names of two or more able and ſufficient Perſons within the Limits and Bounds of your ſaid Pariſh of *H.* to be Collectors of the Monies to be paid to their Majeſties by the ſaid Act, for whoſe paying unto the Head Collectors to be nominated and appointed by the Receiver General all ſuch Monies as they ſhall be charged withal, your ſaid Pariſh of *H.* is to be anſwerable. And hereof you are not to fail, as you will anſwer the contrary at your peril. **Given** under our hands and ſeals the Eighteenth day of *Octob.* in the firſt year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady *William* and *Mary*, by the Grace of God of *England*, *Scotland*, *France* and *Ireland*, King and Queen, Defenders of the Faith, *&c. Annoque Domini*, 1689.

A Warrant to the Collectors of the ſaid Act of 12 *d.* in the Pound, &c.

To A. B. C. D. E. F. *&c. being by us approved and appointed Collectors for the Pariſh of H. within the ſaid County of* Middleſex, *of the Monies payable to their Majeſties by virtue of an Act of Parliament, Intituled*, An Act for a Grant to their Majeſties of an Aid of 12 *d.* in the Pound for one year, for the neceſſary defence of their Realms.

Wide ſt. THeſe are (in their Majeſties Names) to will and require you, That you Collect and Levy of the ſeveral and reſpective Perſon and Perſons in the Eſtreat or Aſſeſſment hereunto annexed, mentioned, the ſeveral and reſpective ſum and ſums of mony to them reſpectively rated or aſſeſſed, and to that end you 1 *Gul. & Mar. c.* 20. & 31.

are by the ſaid Act required to make demand thereof of the Parties themſelves within ſix days after the receipt hereof. And if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall neglect or refuſe to pay upon your Demand the ſeveral Rates and Aſſeſſments wherewith he is charged by the ſaid Act, for or in reſpect of his Goods, Chattels, Perſonal Eſtate, Offices or Imployments, and which he ought to pay; or if the Pound-rate, or any payment thereof, charged upon any Mannors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments and Premiſſes ſhall be neglected or refuſed to be paid, you are hereby authorized and required to diſtrain the Perſon or Perſons ſo refuſing or neglecting to pay, by his or their Goods or Chattels, or to diſtrain in and upon the Meſſuages, Lands, and Tenements ſo charged, and the Goods and Chattels then and there found; and the Diſtreſs ſo taken to keep by the ſpace of four days at the Coſts and Charges of the Owner thereof, and if the Owner do not pay the ſame within the ſaid four days, the ſaid Diſtreſs is hereby directed to be Appraiſed by three or more of the Inhabitants where the Diſtreſs is taken, and there, by you to be ſold for payment of the ſaid mony, and the Overplus coming by the ſaid Sale (if any be) (over and above the Charges of taking and keeping the ſaid Diſtreſs) you are immediately to reſtore to the Owner thereof. And the better to enable you to levy the mony aſſeſſed by ſuch Diſtreſs and Sale, It is by the ſaid Act declared lawful to break open in the day time any Houſe by virtue of this our Warrant, any Trunk, Cheſt, Box, or other things wherein any ſuch Offenders Goods are, calling to your Aſſiſtance therein the Conſtables, Tythingmen, and Headboroughs within your ſaid Pariſh of *H.* where any refuſal, neglect, or reſiſtance ſhall be made, as by the ſaid Act of Parliament is directed, and they and every of them are hereby

by required to be aiding and aſſiſting unto you in the Premiſſes. And where no ſufficient Diſtreſs is to be found, you are to make and deliver to the Head-Collector a perfect Schedule fairly written in Parchment, under your Hands and Seals, to be allowed by two or more of us (or other) their Majeſties Commiſſioners for the ſaid Pariſh of *H.* containing the Names, Sirnames, and places of abode of every Perſon within your Collection who ſhall make default of payment, and of the ſum and ſums charged on every ſuch Perſon, to the end the ſame may be returned to their Majeſties Court of *Exchequer*, and the Perſon ſo making default of payment may be charged by Proceſs of the ſaid Court. And in caſe any Lands or Houſes within your Collection ſhall be unoccupied, and no Diſtreſs can be had for the ſame, nor the true Owner found, by reaſon whereof the Rates and Aſſeſſments upon ſuch unoccupied Lands cannot be levied, you are to make Complaint thereof to us, to the end the ſame may be by us certified into their Majeſties ſaid Court of *Exchequer*, and the Perſons made Debters to their Majeſties; and Proceſſes iſſued out againſt the Body, Goods, and all other Lands of ſuch Debtor, until the ſame be fully paid. And where any Perſon or Perſons chargeable with any Rates or Aſſeſſments by the ſaid Act impoſed, ſhall be under the Age of 21 years, in every ſuch Caſe their Parents, Guardians or Tutors reſpectively, upon default of payment by ſuch Infant, are made lyable and chargable with the payment which ſuch Infants ought to have made; and upon neglect or refuſal, may be proceeded againſt in like manner as againſt other Perſons making default of payment as aforeſaid. And the ſeveral and reſpective Tenants of all and every the Mannors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments and Premiſſes which by virtue of the ſaid Act ſhall be charged with any

Pound-rate, are hereby required to pay ſuch ſums of mony as ſhall be rated upon the ſame, and to deduct our of the Rent ſo much thereof, as in reſpect of the Rents the Landlord ought to bear: But the Tax or Aſſeſſment which ſhall be made or impoſed, in reſpect of any Houſe or Tenement which any Ambaſſador, Reſident, Agent, or other Publick Miniſter of any Foreign Prince or State, doth or ſhall inhabit or occupy, is to be paid by the Landlord or Owner reſpectively. And the Tax or Aſſeſſment made or impoſed upon the Shares or Intereſt in the *New River* or *Thames*, *Hide-Park*, or *Marybone* Water-works, or on the Stock or Stocks of all Companies of Merchants in *London* charged by the ſaid Act, and on the Stock and Shares for Printing, are to be paid by the Governors and Treaſurers of the ſaid Companies and Treaſurers of the ſaid Water-works and Stock for Printing. And the Aſſeſſment laid upon our ſelves, or any other their Majeſties Commiſſioners for putting the ſaid Act in Execution, you are to levy and gather, as it ſhould or ought to have been if we or they had not been Commiſſioners. And you are further required to take ſuch ſpeedy and effectual order and care in the Premiſſes, that you fail not to levy and pay in to the Head Collectors of the ſaid Pariſh of *H.* the total ſum of [*name the ſum*] being the [*firſt or ſecond*] payment (or one moiety) of the monies charged upon your ſaid Pariſh of *H.* by virtue of the ſaid Act, at ſuch place as ſhall be appointed you, within ten miles of the ſaid Pariſh of *H.* on or before the ſecond day of *December* now next coming. Hereof you are not to fail as you will anſwer the contrary at your perils. Given under our Hands and Seals the 25th day of *October*, &c.

Teſti-

Teſtimonials.

A Teſtimonial for conveying a Rogue who hath been puniſhed.

A. B. a *ſturdy vagrant Begger* (of middle perſonage, black haired, having a ſcar in the right Cheek) aged about thirty years, was this tenth day of *November* 1689. openly whipped at *T.* in the ſaid County (according to Law) for a wandring Rogue, and is aſſigned to paſs forthwith from Pariſh to Pariſh by the Officers thereof, the next ſtreight way to *R.* in the County of *H.* where (as he confeſſeth) he was born (*or dwelled laſt by the whole year, &c. if the caſe be ſuch*) and he is limited to be at *R.* aforeſaid, within twelve days now next enſuing at his peril. Given at *T.* under the Hand and Seal of *R. K.* Eſquire, one of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County of *Kent*, and *R. H.* the Conſtable of *T.* aforeſaid.

39 El. c. 4. *Juſtice and Conſtables hands and ſeals. But by Juſtice p. 206. Vide Title Vagrants*

A Teſtimonial for one that hath ſuffered Shipwrack.

R. K. *of* M. *in the County of* Kent, *Eſq; one of their Majeſties Juſtices*, &c. *To all Conſtables, Borſholders, &c.*

Kent ſs. FOraſmuch as the Bearer hereof *A. B.* 1 *Juſtice* aged about, &c. having lately been *dwelling* at Sea in a Ship called, &c. hath ſuffered Shipwrack, *near the place of his landing.* and got to Land at *G.* in the ſaid Country of *K.* upon the tenth day of *March* laſt paſt (as I am credibly

dibly informed as well by the report of the ſaid *A. B.* as alſo by the teſtimony of divers of the Inhabitants of *G.* aforeſaid; and for that the ſaid *A. B.* hath not wherewithal to relieve himſelf in his travel homewards to *T.* in the County of *S.* where he ſaith he was born, or hath a dwelling, &c. **Theſe are therefore** to pray you, and every of you, to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come, not to moleſt or trouble the ſaid *A. B.* in his travel to *T.* aforeſaid, where he is limited to be within twenty days next after the date hereof, but to deſire you rather to relieve him in his neceſſity, as to you ſhall ſeem meet; and withal, you the Conſtables and Borſholders of every Town where he ſhall come, to help him with Lodging in convenient time, ſo that he travel the direct way to *T.* aforeſaid, not doing any thing contrary to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm. **Given** under my Hand, &c.

The like may ſerve (with alteration) for a poor Souldier, &c.

Tiling.

A Deputation for Tile-ſearchers.

17 Ed. 4. c. 4. 2 *Juſtices. To pay the Searchers for every* 1000 *of Plain-tiles* 1 d. *every* 100 *of Roof-tiles* ob. *and for every* 100 o *of Corner or Gutter-tiles* q.

Kent ſs. WE whoſe Names are hereunto written, their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County, do (according to the form of the Statute in that behalf made in the ſeventeenth year of the Reign of the late King *Edward* the Fourth) ordain, aſſign and depute *A. B.* of *C.* and *D. E.* and either of them (during our wills and pleaſures) to ſearch and examine the digging, caſting, turning and ordering of Earth for all

all Plain-tile, Roof-tile, Corner-tile, and Gutter-tile, to be made [*within the Diviſion of the ſeven Hundreds*] in the County aforeſaid; and to ſearch and examine all the Tiles aforeſaid, that the ſame be good, reaſonable, and very ſufficient, and thoroughly whited and anealed, and do contain ſuch length, breadth, thickneſs and deepneſs as by the ſaid Act is required; and generally to do and perform all ſuch other things as to the Office of Searchers do (by virtue of the ſaid Act) appertain; and to receive and have ſuch Fees and Salaries for their and either of their labour in the Premiſſes, as by the ſaid Act is appointed. **Given** under our hands and ſeals at, &c.

Treaſon.

A Warrant to ſearch for, and apprehend Perſons ſuſpected for Treaſon.

To the Conſtable, &c.

Kent ſ. **W**Hereas *A. B.* and *C. D.* are vehemently ſuſpected to have committed *Treaſon*, whereof I have received information; **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) ſtraitly to charge and command you, and every of you, upon ſight hereof, without any delay, to make diligent ſearch for the Bodies of the ſaid *A. B.* and *C. D.* and them, or either of them, ſo found, to attatch and arreſt, and immediately upon ſuch arreſt to bring before me, at my Houſe at *E.* in the ſaid County, whereof you are not to fail at your peril. **Given** under, &c. 25 Ed. 3. c. 2. 1 Ed. 6. c. 12.

When any of the ſaid Traitors *ſhall be brought before the Juſtice, he muſt take the Examination of them in writing (but not upon Oath) upon all Circumſtances whereof he ſhall receive Information from the Accuſers, and upon ſuch other Circumſtances as he in his own diſcretion ſhall think fit for the Diſcovery of ſuch* Treaſon.

The Form of the Examination may be thus:

The Examination of *A. B.* &c. taken before me *R. K.* Eſquire, one of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for the County of *K.* the ſecond day of *June*, in the firſt year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady *William* and *Mary*, by the Grace of God, of *England, Scotland, France* and *Ireland* King and Queen, Defenders of the Faith, &c. *Annoque Domini* 1689.

The ſaid Examinant being duly examined, ſaith, That, &c. *And ſo ſet down every particular Anſwer that the* Priſoner *ſhall make to the* Queſtions *that ſhall be demanded of him.*

This being done, the Juſtice of Peace *muſt take the* Examination *of the Accuſers, and ſuch others as can give any Evidence material againſt the* Priſoner, *and their Examinations muſt be taken in writing ſeverally, and that upon* Oath.

The Form whereof may be thus.

The Examination of *A. B.* of, *&c.* taken upon Oath before me *R. K.* Eſquire, one of their Majeſties Juſtices, &c. the ſecond day of *June*, in the firſt year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady, King *William* and Queen *Mary*, &c. This Examinant being this day examined upon Oath before me, ſaith, That, &c. *And ſo ſet down at large all the material Circumſtances that he ſhall declare to prove the Treaſon, &c.*

This being done, the Juſtice *muſt make a* Mittimus *to convey the Priſoner to the Gael.*

A *Mittimus* to the Gaol.

To the Keeper, &c.

I Send you herewith the Body of *A. B.* brought before me this preſent day and charged with *Treaſon*; **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) to command you, that immediately upon ſight hereof you receive the ſaid *A. B.* into your Cuſtody, and him ſafely keep in your ſaid Gaol, till he ſhall be from thence delivered by due Order of Law. Hereof fail not at your perils. **Given** under, &c.

This being done, the Juſtice of Peace *muſt take a ſeveral* Recognizance *of every one of the Accuſers, and of every one that can give Evidence againſt the Priſoner.*

Treſpaſs.

A Warrant upon Hedge breaking, &c. where the Party's not able.

To the Conſtable, &c.

43 El. c. 7. 15 Car. 2. cap. 2. 1 *Juſtice where the Offence is committed or the Party apprehended. Confeſſion, or* 1 *Witneſs. Juſtice not to act herein in his own caſe.*

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as it was this preſent day duly proved before me, That *A. B.* hath lately unlawfully (a) [*as the Caſe is*] of *C. D.* at *H.* contrary to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided.) **And** foraſmuch as upon hearing and determining of the ſaid matter, I have ordered and appointed, That the ſaid *A. B.* ſhould forthwith give and pay unto the ſaid *C. D.* the ſum of, &c. of lawful mony of *England*, in and for recompence and ſatisfaction for his damages which he hath ſuſtained by occaſion of the *Treſpaſs* aforeſaid; **And** foraſmuch as the ſaid *A. B.* is thought in my diſcretion not able nor ſufficient to make ſuch recompence or ſatisfaction as aforeſaid: **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) to command you, that you, ſome or one of you, do whip the ſaid *A. B.* for the Offence aforeſaid. Hereof fail not at your perils. **Given** under my hand and ſeal at, *&c.*

(a) *Cut or taken away* { *Corn or Grain of A B. growing at, &c.*

Robbed { *Orchard or Garden.*

Break

Break, Cut { *Hedge, Pale, Rale, Fence.*

Dig, pull up, take up { *Fruit-tree, in Orchard, Garden, or elſewhere; To the intent to take and carry the ſame away.*

Cut, Spoil { *Woods, Underwoods, Poles, Trees,* } *Standing.*

Not being Felony.
The Procurer or Receiver knowing the ſame.

A Warrant or Order to pay where he is able.

The the Conſtable, &c.

Kent ſs. FOraſmuch as it was this preſent day 43 El. c. 7 duly proved before me, That *A. B.* 15 Car. 2. hath lately unlawfully (a) [*as the Caſe is*] of *C. D.* cap. 2. at *H.* (contrary to the form of the Statute made and Provided:) **Now** upon hearing and determining of the ſaid matter, I do order and appoint, That the ſaid *A B.* ſhall within ten days now next enſuing, give and pay unto the ſaid *C. D.* the ſum of, &c. of lawful mony of *England*, in and for recompence and ſatisfaction for his damages which he hath ſuſtained by occaſion of the Treſpaſs aforeſaid. **Given** under my hand and ſeal at, &c.

1 Juſtice, As before

If

If not paid, then ſay.

And forasmuch as it doth now ſufficiently appear unto me, that the ſaid *A.B.* hath not hitherto given or paid unto the ſaid *D.* the aforeſaid, &c. according to my ſaid order and appointment: **These are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) to command you, that you, ſome or one of you, do whip the ſaid *A. B.* for the Offence aforeſaid. Hereof fail not at your perils. **Given** under my hand and ſeal at, &c.

The Conſtable *or other Inferior Officers, muſt whip Hedge-breakers, Robbers of Orchards and Gardens, Cutters of Corn and Wood, that be for that purpoſe committed to them,* &c. Lamb. *Conſt.* 51. 43 Eliz. cap. 7.

A Warrant from the Juſtices at a Quarter-Seſſions for apprehending one indicted for a Treſpaſs.

To all Conſtables, &c. and all other their Majeſties Officers and Miniſters within the County of K. and to every of them, whom it may concern.

Kent ſs. THeſe are to will and require you, and (in their Majeſties Name) ſtraightly to Charge and Command you forthwith upon receipt hereof, to bring before us, and other their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace of this County to the Seſſions of Peace holden for the County of *K.* at *A.* in the ſaid County, the Body of *T. R.* &c. ſtanding indicted for a Treſpaſs (if the Court there be then ſitting,) or if not, before ſome other of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County,

County, then and there to anſwer the ſame, and all ſuch matters as on their Majeſties behalf ſhall be objected againſt him, and if he cannot be taken during this preſent Seſſions that then ſo ſoon after as he ſhall be taken, you bring, or cauſe him to be brought before us, or ſome other of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace of this County, to find ſufficient Sureties for his perſonal appearance at the next Seſſions of Peace to be holden for the ſaid County to anſwer as aforeſaid, and farther to be dealt withal according to Juſtice. **Hereof** you are not to fail at your perils. Dated in open Seſſions at *A.* aforeſaid, the one and twentieth day of *April*, &c. *Annoque Dom.* 1689.

Vagrants.

A Warrant for apprehending Beggars, and other idle perſons.

To the Conſtable and Headboroughs, and others their Majeſties Officers of any the Pariſhes in the ſaid County, and to all others whom this doth or may concern.

Middl'ſ. **W**Hereas the Suburbs of *London*, and places adjacent, are now infected with many Rogues, Vagabonds and Sturdy Beggars, and other idle perſons, that can give no good account of their Life and Converſation, to the danger of the Inhabitants, and contrary to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm. **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) ſtraightly to charge and command you, and every of you, That at all convenient times hereafter taking with you a convenient aid and aſſiſtance, you make diligent ſearch in

39 El. c. 4
1 Jac. 1. c. 7.
7 Jac. 1. c. 4.
13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 12.
3 *Inſt.* 103.

in the ſeveral places aforeſaid, and in all other ſuſpected places within any the Pariſhes in the ſaid County for all ſuch Rogues, Vagabonds and ſturdy Beggars, and other ſuſpected and idle perſons; And them to apprehend and bring before us, or one of us to be examined and dealt with according to Law. Hereof fail not, &c. **Given** under our Hands, &c.

A *Mittimus* to the Houſe of Correction of a dangerous Rogue.

To the Maſter or Governour of the Houſe of Correction at A. *in the ſaid County, or to his Deputy there.*

39 El. c. 4. 7. Jac. 1 c. 4. 2 *Juſtices,*

FOraſmuch as *A. B.* a ſturdy vagrant Beggar, was this day brought before us, and charged as well with begging, and idle wandring abroad, as alſo with other lewd and diſorderly behaviour, ſo as he appeareth unto us to be dangerous to the inferior ſort of people, or ſuch a one as will not be reformed of his Roguiſh Life, contrary to their Majeſties Laws in that behalf provided. **Theſe are therefore** to will and require you to receive the ſaid *A. B.* and him ſafely keep in your ſaid Houſe, until the next *Quarter-Seſſions* to be holden in the ſaid County. And during all that time that he ſhall ſo continue with you, that you hold him to work and labour, and to puniſh him by putting Fetters or Gives upon him, and by moderate whipping him, as in good diſcretion you ſhall find cauſe, yielding him for his maintenance only ſo much as he ſhall deſerve or earn by his labour or work, and that at the next *Quarter-Seſſions* you have the ſaid *A. B.* there together with this our Warrant, and hereof ſee that you fail not. **Given** under our hands, &c.

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A Warrant to levy 5 s. on the Miniſter for not keeping a Regiſter-Book.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of D. &c.

Kent ſs. FOraſmuch as it being duly proved before us, that *A.B.* the Miniſter of your Pariſh of *D.* doth not keep a *Regiſter-Book* there, according to the Statute in that caſe provided, to record the Correction and Paſs of Rogues, by which he hath forfeited *five ſhillings* to the uſe of the Poor. **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) to require you to levy the ſame five ſhillings of the Goods of the ſaid *A.B.* by Diſtreſs and Sale thereof, and to pay the ſame ſo by you levied to the Overſeers of the Poor of your Pariſh, to be employed to the uſe of the Poor there. **Given** under our hands, &c. 39 Eliz. c. 4. 2 *Juſtices.*

An Order of Seſſions for putting the Laws in Execution againſt *Pedlars* and *Petty-Chapmen.*

At the General Seſſions of the Peace held for at H. *the County of* M. *the* 10th *day of*, &c.

Whereas This Court is informed, that great numbers of *Scotch* and other *Pedlars* and *Petty-Chapmen*, do wander abroad, and up and down this County, contrary to Law. We do hereby recommend it to there ſpective Juſtices of the Peace of this County, to take effectual care to put the Laws in Execution againſt the ſaid *Pedlars* and *Petty-Chapmen*. And all the Conſtables and Tything men in their reſpective Precincts, are required ſo often as they ſhall find any of the ſaid Offenders, immediately 39 El. c. 4. 7 Jac. 1. c. 4.

mediately to whip them in such manner as the Statutes of the 39th of *Eliz. cap.* 4. and the 7th of King *James, cap.* 4. direct, in default whereof the Penalties of the said Statutes are hereby approved to be levied upon them.

A Testimonial or Pass for him to the Place of his Birth.

39 El. c. 4. 1 Jac. 1. c. 7. 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 12. 2 Rolls 172 1 *Justice.*

Kent ff. A. B. a Vagrant of middle stature, aged about thirty years, was this present day taken [*begging, vagrant, wandring or misordering himself as the Case is,*] at *B.* in the County aforesaid, and then and there by my appointment punished (according to the form of the Statute in that case provided;) And he is to be conveyed from Parish to Parish by the Officers of every of the same the next streight way to the Parish of *T.* where (as he confesseth) he was born, there to put himself to labour as he ought to do; and he is limited to pass thither within 10 days now next ensuing, at his peril. **Given** under my hand and seal at, &c.

To be stripped naked from the middle upwards, and be openly whipt until his body be bloody.

This must be signed by the Justice, Minister and Constable, &c. or two of them, where he was whipped.

Kitch. 48.

Constables have power to commit Beggars to the Stocks who offend, 22 H. 8. c. 12. 14 Eliz. c. 5. Rast. 29.

The like where the place of his Birth is not known:

Kent ff. A. B. a Vagrant, of low stature, aged about twenty years, was this present day taken (*a*) at *T.* in the County aforesaid, and then and there by my appointment punished (according to the form of the Statute in that case provided;) And for that the Parish where he was born is not known,

(*a*) *As aforesaid.*

known, (though it be demanded of him) And for that alſo he did laſt dwell before the ſame puniſhment by the ſpace of one whole year in the Pariſh of *T.* &c. (as he confeſſeth:) He is therefore to be conveyed from Pariſh to Pariſh by the Officers of every of the ſame the next ſtreight way to the ſaid Pariſh of *T.* there to put himſelf to labour (as he ought to do;) And he is limited to paſs thither within, &c. days now next enſuing, at his peril. **Given** under my hand and ſeal at, &c.

The like where neither the Place of his Birth, nor laſt abode is known.

Kent ſſ. A *B. a Vagrant, of middle ſtature, aged about forty years,* was this preſent day taken (*a*) at *T.* in the ſaid County, and then and there by my appointment puniſhed (according to the form of the Statute in that caſe provided;) And for that neither the Pariſh where he was born, nor the Pariſh where he did laſt dwell before the ſaid Puniſhment by the ſpace of one whole year, is known (though both were by me demanded of him:) He is therefore to be conveyed from Pariſh to Pariſh by the Officers of every of the ſame the next ſtreight way to the Pariſh of *B.* in the, *&c.* (through which he laſt paſſed without puniſhment, as he ſaith,) and he is to be from thence conveyed by the Officers of the ſaid Pariſh (according to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided,) and is limited to paſs thither within, &c. days now next enſuing, at his peril. **Given** under my hand and ſeal at, &c.

(a) *As above ſaid.*

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The like where the Vagrant *is apprehended in a general privy Search.*

7 Jac. 1. c. 4. 2 *Juſtices.*

Kent ſs. A. B. a *Vagabond, of ſmall ſtature, aged about* 20 *years*, was found and apprehended at *T.* in the ſaid County, in a general privy Search by our command made (according to the form of the Statute in that caſe made and provided) and brought before us this preſent day at our Aſſembly at *T.* and by our appointment puniſhed according to Law: And he is to be conveyed from Pariſh to Pariſh, &c. [*as before in one of the three precedent Warrants, according to the Caſe.*]

If ſuch Rogue, &c. *by his own default, exceed the time limited by any ſuch* Teſtimonial *or paſs, he ſhall from time to time receive the like puniſhment. And the* Miniſter *of ſuch* Pariſh *ſhall regiſter ſuch* Teſtimonial *upon the penalty of* 5 *s.*

A Warrant to levy 10 *s.* on the Conſtable for not apprehending Rogues, &c.

To the High-conſtable of, &c.

39 El. c. 4. 1 Jac. 1. c. 7. 2 *Juſtices,* 1 Quorum. 2 *Witneſſes.*

Kent ſs. Forasmuch as it hath been duly proved before us, That *A. B.* the Conſtable of *C.* hath been negligent in his Office in the apprehending and puniſhing of Rogues [*Vagabonds, or ſturdy Beggars,*] And that on the 12th day of *April* laſt paſt at *C.* aforeſaid, did willingly ſuffer an unknown wandring Rogue to paſs through this Town, though he had timely notice given to him thereof, ſo that he might have eaſily apprehended him, however he did not apprehend, correct and paſs him, as by the Statute in that caſe provided he

he ought to have done, whereby he hath forfeited to the uſe of the Poor of the ſaid Parish of *C. ten ſhillings.* **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) to will and require you to levy the ſame 10 *s.* by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods of the ſaid *A. B.* rendring to him the Overplus if any ſuch ſhall remain. **Given** under, &c.

A Warrant to levy 20 *s.* on the Conſtable for not puniſhing a Rogue, &c.

To the High Conſtable.

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as it hath been duly proved before us, That *A. B.* the Conſtable of *C.* hath been negligent in his Office in the correcting and conveying of Rogues [*Vagrants or ſturdy Beggars.*] And that upon the 12th day of *June* laſt paſt, one *C. D.* a *Vagabond, &c.* was taken begging in *C.* aforeſaid and brought and offered to him the ſaid *A. B.* to be puniſhed, who did not correct and paſs him, as by the Statute in that caſe made he ought to have done, but willingly ſuffered him to eſcape unpuniſhed, whereby he hath forfeited *twenty ſhillings* to the uſe of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh of *C.* **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) to will and require you to levy the ſame by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *A. B.* rendring to him the Overplus, if any ſuch be, **Given** under our hands and ſeals, &c.

1 Jac. 1. c. 7.
2 *Juſtices*
1 Quorum.
2 *Witneſſes.*
Such as ſhall not apprehend Rogues, being at their door, forfeit twenty ſhillings.

A Warrant to levy 5 *l.* for diſturbance of the Execution of the Statute.

29 El. c. 4.
2 *Juſtices.*
1 Quorum.
2 *Witneſſes.*

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as it hath been duly proved before us, That *A. B.* of *C.* Husbandman, did diſturb and hinder the puniſhing and conveying

conveying of *J. H.* a Rogue [*Vagabond, or ſturdy Beggar,*] taken into Cuſtody by *E. F.* of *C.* Conſtable, ſo that he did eſcape without the puniſhment as by the Statute in that caſe is provided, by which he the ſaid *A. B.* hath forfeited *five pounds* to the uſe of the Poor. **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) to will and require you to levy the ſame *five pounds* by Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *A. B.* rendring to him the Overplus, if any be. And that you require him the ſaid *A. B.* to bring Sureties for his *good Behaviour.* **Given** under, &c.

A Warrant to pay *two ſhillings* for apprehending a Vagrant.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of, &c.

13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 12. 1 *Juſtice.*

Kent ſs. **W**Hereas *A. B.* did lately apprehend and bring unto me *C. D.* a Rogue [*Vagrant, or ſturdy Beggar,*] which did paſs through your Pariſh of *T.* in the County aforeſaid unapprehended: **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) to will and require you forthwith to pay to the aforeſaid *A. B.* 2 *s.* (*for each*) for his ſaid apprehenſion of the aforeſaid *C. D.* (according to the form of the Statute in that caſe lately made) Hereof fail not at your peril. **Given** under our Hands and Seals at, *&c.*

Upon not payment of the ſame.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of, &c.

13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 12. 2 *Juſtices.*

Kent ſs. **W**Hereas *A. D.* did lately apprehend and bring unto *T. H.* one of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County,

County, *C. D.* which did paſs through the, &c. in the Pariſh of *T.* in the County aforeſaid, unapprehended; of which ſaid place of apprehenſion *A. B.* was then Borſholder [*or Conſtable.*] And thereupon the aforeſaid Juſtice did (according to the form of the Statute in that behalf made) require the ſaid *A. B.* to pay to the aforeſaid *A. D. two ſhillings* for his ſaid apprehenſion of the aforeſaid *C. D.* Nevertheleſs the ſaid *A. B.* hath neglected to pay the ſame: **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) to require you, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do levy by diſtreſs and ſale of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *A. B. ten ſhillings* by him forfeited and loſt for not cauſing the aforeſaid *C. D.* to be puniſhed and conveyed (according to the form of the Statute in that behalf made,) And that out of the moneys by you ſo levied, you do pay to the ſaid *A. D.* the aforeſaid 2 *s.* and &c. more which we think fit to allow unto him for loſs of his time, and that you do employ and diſpoſe of the reſidue of the ſaid 10 *s.* to the relief of the Poor of the Pariſh aforeſaid. Hereof fail not at your perils. **Given** under our hands and ſeals, &c.

The forfeiture is by 1 Jac. c. 7. *The power to levy it is by* 39 Eliz. cap. 4.

A Certificate for apprehending a *Vagrant* in the confines of another County.

To A. B. *one of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County of* C.

Kent ſs. THeſe are to certifie you, That *C. D.* a Rogue, [*Vagrant, or ſturdy Begger,*] having paſſed through the Pariſh of *T.* in the ſaid County of *C.* unapprehended was, upon the ſecond day of *June* apprehended at *T.* in the ſaid County of *C.* in the confines of the County aforeſaid, by *R. W.* **Given** under my Hand the, &c. 13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 12. 1 *Juſtice.*

A Warrant upon the Certificate to pay the *two ſhillings* thereupon.

To the Conſtable, &c.

13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 12. 1 *Juſtice.*

Kent ſſ. WHereas I have received a Certificate under the Hands of *A. B.* one of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for the County of *K.* That *C. D.* a Rogue (*Vagrant, or ſturdy Beggar,*) having paſſed through the Pariſh of *T.* in the ſaid County of *C.* unapprehended, was upon the ſecond day of *June* apprehended at *T.* in the ſaid County of *C.* in the confines of the County aforeſaid by *K. W.* which ſaid Pariſh of *T.* was then in your hundred (*Borough, &c.*) **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) to will and require you forthwith to pay to the aforeſaid *R. W.* 2 *s.* (*for each*) for his ſaid apprehenſion of the aforeſaid *C. D.* (according to the form of the Statute in that caſe lately made.) Hereof fail not at your perils. **Given** under my Hand, &c.

Upon non payment of the ſame.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of, &c.

13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 12. 1 *Juſtice.*

Kent ſſ WHereas I lately received a *Certificate* under the hand of *A. D* one of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace of the County of *K.* That *C. D.* having paſſed through the Pariſh of, &c. in the ſaid County of *K.* unapprehended, was apprehended at *T.* in the ſaid County of *K.* in the confines of the County aforeſaid, by *R. W* of which ſaid Pariſh *A. B.* of *C.* was then Conſtable (*or Borſholder.*) **And whereas** I did (according to the form of the Statute in that behalf lately made (by

(by Warrant under my Hand and Seal require the ſaid *A. B.* to pay the aforeſaid *R. W. two ſhillings* for his ſaid apprehenſion of the aforeſaid *C. D.* (according to the Statute aforeſaid) nevertheleſs the ſaid *A. B.* hath neglected to pay the ſame: **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) to require you, and every of you, that you ſome or one of you, do levy by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *A. B. ten ſhillings* by him forfeited and loſt by not cauſing the aforeſaid *C. D.* to be puniſhed and conveyed (according to the form of the Statute in that behalf made) And that (out of the moneys you have ſo levied) you do pay to the ſaid *R. W.* the aforeſaid 2 *s.* and, &c. more which we think fit to allow him for his expences and loſs of time; and that you do employ and diſpoſe of the reſidue of the ſaid 10 *s.* to the relief of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh of *T.* Hereof fail not at your perils. **Given** under my Hand and Seal the, &c.

The forfeiture and power to levy is by 39 El. c. 4. 1 Jac. 1. c. 7.

Wagons and Carts.

An Affidavit *to be made before a* Warrant *granted, for diſtraining* 40 *s. forfeited for drawing with ſix Horſes in length in a Team, Cart or Waggon.*

Kent ſs. G R. of the Pariſh of, &c. in the County of, &c. *Upholſter*, maketh Oath, That *J. D.* did upon the fourth day of this inſtant *February*, travel his Wagon [*Wain, Cart or Carriage,*] through the common High way in the ſaid Pariſh of, &c. drawn with ſix Horſes at length, contrary to an Act of Parliament made in the 22th year

13 & 14 Car. 2. c. 6. 22 Car. 2. cap. 12. 1 *Juſtice.* 1 *Witneſs.*

year of the late Reign of King *Charles* the ſecond Intituled, *An Additional Act for the better repairing of the High ways and Bridges.* And that the Wagon was not employed in and about Huſtandry, and managing of Lands, nor in the carrying of *Hay, Straw, Corn Unthraſht, Coal, Chalk, Timber for Shipping*, Materials for building, Stones or ſuch Ammunition or Artillery as ſhall be for their Majeſties Service.

G. R.

Jurat' 15 Feb.
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A Warrant to levy 40 *s.* upon ſuch as travel with a *Wagon* or *Cart* drawn with ſix Horſes at length.

To the Conſtables, Surveyors of the High ways and other the Officers of the Pariſh of K. *whom theſe may concern.*

22 Car. 2. cap. 12.
1 *Juſtice.*
1 *Witneſs.*

Kent ſs. WHereas G. R. of the Pariſh of, &c. in the County of, &c. *Yeoman*, hath this preſent 10*th* day of *Feb.* made Oath before me, one of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for the County aforeſaid, that *M. D.* of the ſaid Pariſh of *K.* did upon the 4*th* day of this inſtant *Feb.* travel with his Wagon [*Wain, Cart, or Carriage,*] through the Pariſh of, &c. in the ſaid County, drawn with *ſix Horſes at length* (contrary to the Statute in that caſe made and provided,) for which offence he hath forfeited the ſum of 40 *s.* **Theſe are therefore** to authorize, and (in their Majeſties Names) to charge and command you, and every of you, forthwith to levy the ſaid ſum of 40 *s.* upon the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *M.D.* rendring to him the overplus, if any be, (reaſonable Charges of Diſtraining firſt deducted.

deducted.) And the same moneys so by you levied, you are to pay as followeth *viz.* one Third part to the *Surveyors* of the *High-ways* within your said Parish, to be employed in the repairs of the said High-ways, one other Third part you are to pay to the Overseers of the Poor within your said Parish, to be to the use of the Poor there; and the other Third part you are to pay to the said *G. R.* for discovering the same. Hereof fail not. **Given** under my Hand and Seal this, &c.

The forfeiture how disposed.

Watch and Ward.

A Warrant to appoint a Watch.

To all Constables and other their Majesties Officers whom these may concern within the Parish of, &c.

Midd' ss. These are (in their Majesties Names) to will and require you from time to time to appoint and settle sufficient Watches, (to meet at nine at night, and not to depart till six in the morning, amongst whom a competent number of good House-keepers are always to be present) And you, and every of you, are to bring us the Names and Conditions of your respective Watches at our said Weekly Meetings, that the performance of your Duties herein may be the better known and taken notice of, their Majesties (in Council) having given us strict command herein. You are likewise to give us an Account of all such as Arm themselves beyond their qualities, and to use your utmost endeavours by all the ways imaginable to preserve their Majesties Peace during their absence from this City. Dated this eighth day of *March*, 1689.

A Warrant for Watch and Ward, and to apprehend idle persons.

To the High Constable of the Hundred of A. *and the petty Constables, &c. within the said Hundred.*

13 Ed. 1. c. 4. 5 Ed. 3. cap. 14. 2 *Justices. Watch and Ward to be kept in every Town, from* Michaelmas-*day to* Ascension-*day.*

Kent ff. FOrasmuch as information hath been given unto us, that very many suspicious idle persons do wander about the Country without controlment or Question, for the better prevention thereof for the future, and of Robberies, and other Misdemeanours often occasioned thereby. **These are therefore** (in their Majesties Names) to charge and command you, and every of you, to look to your Offices herein, and to see that you keep and cause Watches to be duly kept in all the Parishes and places within your said Hundred of *A.* by able and well armed men every night, and Ward by day from Sun to Sun; and command them that they do apprehend all such *Rogues, Vagabonds, sturdy Beggars*, and other wandring and idle suspicious persons, as you shall apprehend by day or night, and conceive to be more than ordinarily dangerous, and bring them before us, or some other of their Majesties Justices of the said County to be examined and dealt with according to Law. And all persons whatsoever are hereby commanded to be aiding, assisting, and obedient to you herein. Hereof fail not. **Given** under our Hands, &c.

A *Mittimus* to the House of Correction of one apprehended by the Watch.

To the Keeper of the House of Correction of M. *&c.*

5 E. 3. c. 14. **Kent ff.** FOrasmuch as *A. B.* was this present day brought before me by *C. D.* Constable

ſtable of the Town of *M.* being by his Watch this laſt night apprehended and charged with wandring and roguing abroad, as alſo with other lewd and diſorderly behaviour and courſe of Life, ſuch as he will not be reformed thereof, contrary to their Majeſties Laws in ſuch behalf provided. **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) to will and require you to receive and take into your Cuſtody the ſaid *A. B.* and him ſafely keep until he ſhall be thence delivered by due order of Law, and in the mean time to hold him the ſaid *A. B.* to ſuch labour and work, and give unto him ſuch puniſhment as by the Laws are required, giving and yielding him ſuch, and ſo much maintenance as he the ſaid *A. B.* ſhall by his labour and work earn and deſerve, and that you have the ſaid *A. B.* at the next *Quarter-Seſſions* to be holden at *M.* aforeſaid, together with this Warrant. **Given** under, &c.

A Warrant by order of Quarter-Seſſions to ſet Watch and Ward.

To the High Conſtable of the Hundred of A. *and the Petty Conſtables and Borſholders within the ſame Hundred.*

Kent ſs. **W**Hereas there hath been of late ſeveral Robberies, Felonies and Burglaries committed within this County, it was ordered at the laſt General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace holden for the ſaid County at *M.* That for the prevention thereof for the future, you do from henceforth cauſe Watching and Warding to be continued, duly ſet, and kept in all and every uſual place and places within your Hundred, by honeſt and able men within your ſeveral Precincts and Diviſions, and that you do therein apprehend all and every 5 E. 3. c. 14.

ſuſpicious perſon and perſons, and bring them before us, or ſome or one of us, or ſome other of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace of, &c. within the ſaid County, to the end he, ſhe or they may be examined, as alſo proceeded againſt according to the Law. And you are farther required to give in to us, or ſome other Juſtice of the Peace of the ſaid County, weekly, an Account of your Service. And hereof you, nor any of you are to fail, as you will anſwer the contrary at your perils **Given**, &c.

Weights and Meaſures.

A Warrant to warn in all Tradeſ-men, and others, to have their Weights and Meaſures examin'd by the Standard.

To the Borſholder of the Burrough of F.

11 H. 7. cap. 4. 12 H. 7. cap. 5.

Kent ſs. THeſe are to will and require you, and (in their Majeſties Name) to charge and command you, that you warn all perſons inhabiting within your ſaid *Burrough*, which have or uſe any *Weights* or *Meaſures* to be by me tried and examined by their Majeſties Standard, at the late Market place near *H.* in the County of *K.* on *Thurſday* the 28th day of this inſtant Month of *Auguſt*, by *eight* of the clock in the forenoon of the ſame day. And that you alſo warn to be at the time and place aforeſaid 15 ſufficient men of your ſaid *Burrough*, that they, and every of them, perſonally appear before me to do and perform ſuch things as for their Majeſties Service ſhall be the and there enjoyned them: And that you your ſe be there alſo perſonally preſent with this Precep

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and have there the names of all *Clothiers*, *Corn-Maſters*, *Farmers*, *Vintners*, *Inn-keepers*, *Alehouſe-keepers*, *Millers*, *Bakers*, *Butchers*, *Chandlers*, *Mercers*, *Grocers*, *Weavers*, *Drapers*, *Tailors*, *Tanners*, *Land-meaſurers*, *Smiths*, *Glovers*, *Malſters*, and of all other *Artificers*, *Tradeſmen*, and other perſons whatſoever within your ſaid *Burrough*, having or uſing any *Weights* or *Meaſures* whatſoever. Hereof fail not at your peril. **Given** under my Hand and the Seal of the ſaid Mannor the, &c.

Two Juſtices, *one of the* Quorum, *may (by Examination or Enquiry) hear and determine the faults of Head Officers in Cities, Burroughs, and Market-Towns, that do not twice yearly view and examine* Weights *and* Meaſures, *and break and burn the Defective. As alſo the defaults of Buyers and Sellers by* falſe Weights *and* Meaſures, *may break and burn the defective* Weights *and* Meaſures, *and Fine the Offenders at their diſcretion, and make proceſs againſt them as if they were indicted of Treſpaſs againſt the Peace.* 11 H. 7. c. 4. & 12 H. 7. c. 5. Lamb. 6. 351. Cromp. 199. 152.

The Clerk of the Market's Warrant.

To all and every of the Conſtables of the Pariſh of A. *&c.*

Kent ſs. THeſe are in their Majeſties Names, &c. to will and require you, and every of you, upon ſight hereof, to ſummon and cauſe the ſeveral Inhabitants within your reſpective Wards that buy and ſell by *Weight or Meaſure* to have their reſpective *Weights and Meaſures* (as well *Yards and Ells*, as others uſed by them) to be tried and examined before me on *Monday* the firſt day of *September* next, by the hour of eight in the

A. B. *Clerk of the Market.*

forenoon at the *George Inn* in *A.* in the County aforesaid, and that at the same time and place you deliver unto me in writing the Christian names and Sir-names of every such Inhabitant with their respective Callings. Whereof you, and every of you are not to fail, &c. Dated under my Hand and Seal the 23d day of *August*, *Anno Dom.* 1688.

Whores.

A Warrant from the High Constable to make a privy search in the night for Whores, &c.

To the Constable, &c.

Kent ss. BY virtue of a Warrant to me directed from their Majesties Justices of the Peace of this County, within this Hundred of *A.* These are therefore (in their Majesties Names) straitly to charge and command you forthwith upon sight hereof to make dilgent Search and Enquiry after all *Rogues*, *Vagabonds*, *and sturdy Beggars* [upon *Wednesday* next in the night of the same day, being the 30*th* of this instant *April*,] And all persons that shall utter or sell any *Beer or Ale* without Licence of their Majesties Justices of the Peace of this County, And all such as keep suspected *Bawdy Houses*; And to appear personally before their Majesties Justices of the Peace at *A.* upon *Thursday* next by 8 of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to make a due and true Return of this Warrant, and to bring such persons as you shall find upon your privy Search before their Majesties Justices at the time and place aforesaid, to be dealt withal according

cording to Law. Hereof you are not to fail, as you will anſwer the contrary at your perils. **Dated** the 29th day of *April* 1689.

A. B. High-Conſtable.

A *Mittimus* for Whores.

To the Keeper, &c.

Kent ſs. **W**Hereas the Perſons hereunder named are of Evil fame, and are accuſed for reſorting to Houſes, reputed Houſes of common Bawdery: **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) to charge and command you, That preſently upon ſight hereof you receive and take them into your Cuſtody, and them ſafe to keep until they ſhall be thence diſcharged by due courſe of Law. Hereof fail you not. **Given** under my Hand and Seal this, &c.

Witneſſes.

A Warrant for Witneſſes touching Felony.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of, &c.

Kent ſs. **W**Hereas I have received Information, That *A. B.* was lately robbed at *D.* in the County aforeſaid; **And whereas** I am informed that *E. F.* of, &c. can give Information (on their Majeſties behalfs) touching proving the *Robbery* aforeſaid: **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names to command you, that you, ſome or

one of you, do cauſe the ſaid *E.F.* forthwith to come before me, to give ſuch Information and Evidence (as he knoweth) touching the ſaid *Robbery*, to the end that I may farther proceed touching the ſame as to Juſtice doth appertain. **Given** under my Hand and Seal at *H.* &c.

The Examination of a Felon himſelf.

The Examination of J. C. *taken before* R.K. *Eſq; one of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County of* K. *the* 25*th day of* July, *Anno Domini* 1688.

Kent ſſ. THe ſaid *J.C.* being charged by *E. M.* of the Pariſh of D. *Victualler*, That he the ſaid *J.C.* lately came into the Dwelling-houſe of him the ſaid *E. M.* ſituate in the ſaid Pariſh of D. and did then and there feloniouſly take and ſteal out of the ſaid Houſe *one ſilver Cup* of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid *E. M.* to the value of 40 *s.* He the ſaid *J. C.* upon his Examination before me the ſaid 25th day of *July*, doth confeſs that he ſtole the ſaid ſilver Cup from out the Houſe of the ſaid *E.M.* and ſold it to one *M. B.* in the City of *London*, Goldſmith, for 24 *s.* and 6 *d.*

And farther ſaith not.

R. K.

For a Witneſs to appear and give Evidence at the Seſſions.

To the Conſtable, &c.

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as *A. B.* of, *&c. Barber*, is thought to be a fit and neceſſary Witneſs to be examined on their Majeſties behalf,

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These are therefore (in their Majesties Names) to command you, that you, some or one of you, do forthwith warn him the said *A. B.* personally to appear before the Justices of the Peace at the next Sessions of the Peace to be holden for this County at *H.* then and there to testifie his knowledge on the behalf of their said Majesties, to and upon such matters as he shall be then and there examined of. Hereof fail not, &c.

Wood.

A Warrant against one that stole Wood, &c.

To the Constable and Borsholders of T. *&c.*

Kent ss. FOrasmuch as it appeareth unto me by the Confession of *A. B.* of your said Town of *T.* That he the said *A. B.* hath lately unlawfully cut down certain sticks of Wood within your said Parish belonging to *E. F.* of your said Town, Gent. contrary to the form of the Statute in that case made and provided. **And whereas** it farther appeareth unto me upon Oath, that the said sticks of Wood were worth to be sold *five shillings*, **These are therefore** (in their Majesties Names) straitly to charge and command you, and every of you, that in case the said *A. B.* do not forthwith pay unto the said *E. F.* the said sum of *five shillings*, that then you do immedately cause the said *A. B.* to be publickly whipped about the said Town of *T.* Hereof fail not at your perils **Given** under, &c.

15 Car. 2. cap. 2.
1 *Justice.*
1 *Witness within six weeks after the offence committed.*

To make a general Warrant to ſearch for ſtoln Wood, &c.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of, &c.

15 Car. 2. cap. 2. 1 *Juſtice.* 1 *Wineſs.*

Kent ſs. FOraſmuch as it is obſerved in theſe parts of the ſaid County, That *Woods, Underwoods, Poles, young Trees, Bark or Baſt of Trees, Gates, Stiles, Poſts, Pales, Rales, Hedgewood, Broom and Furze,* are unlawfully cut, ſtoln, ſpoiled and taken away from the lawful Owners of the ſame, (contrary to an Act of Parliament lately made, intituled, *An Act for the puniſhment of unlawful cutting, or ſtealing, or ſpoiling of Wood and Underwood, and deſtroyers of young Timber-trees.*) **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) to charge and command you, and every of you, that you do (with all convenient ſpeed) enter into and ſearch the Houſes, Outhouſes, Yards, Gardens, or other places belonging to the Houſes, (within the ſaid Hundred) of all and every perſon and perſons which you ſhall ſuſpect to have any ſuch kind of ſuch *Wood, Underwood, Poles, or young Trees, or Bark or Baſt of any Trees*; or any ſuch *Gates, Stiles, Poſts, Pales, Rales, or Hedge-wood, Broom, or Furze*: And whereſoever you ſhall find any ſuch, to apprehend, or cauſe to be apprehended, all and every perſon and perſons ſuſpected for the cutting or taking of the ſame, and them, and every of them, in whoſe Houſes or other places belonging to them, any ſuch *Wood, Underwood, Poles, or young Trees, or Bark or Baſt of any Trees*; or any *Gates, Stiles, Poſts, Pales, Rales, or Hedgwood, Broom, or Furze* ſhall be found, to bring before me, or ſome other of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid County, to be proceeded againſt as by the ſaid Act is directed, Hereof fail not, &c.

A

A Warrant to ſearch for ſtoln Wood, &c. upon a particular Complaint.

To the Conſtable and Borſholders of, &c.

Kent ſs. FOrasmuch as Complaint hath been made unto me by *A. B.* That [*Wood, Underwood, Poles, young Trees, Bark or Baſt of Trees, Gates, Stiles, Poſts, Pales, Rales, Hedgwood, Broom or Furze,*] were within five days now laſt paſt taken out of his Lands in *L.* in the ſaid County, and hath prayed ſuch relief from me therein, as by an Act of Parliament in ſuch caſes lately made I am authorized to give; **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) to will and command you, and every of you, that you, ſome or one of you, do enter into and ſearch the Houſes, Out-houſes Yards, Gardens, or other places belonging to the Houſes within the ſaid Hundred, of all and every perſon or perſons which you ſhall ſuſpect to have any of the ſaid [*Wood, Underwood, Poles, young Trees, Bark or Baſt of Trees, Gates, Stiles, Poſts, Pales, Rales, Hedgwood, Broom or Furze,*] and whereſoever you ſhall find any ſuch, to apprehend or cauſe to be apprehended, all and every perſon or perſons ſuſpected for the cutting and taking of the ſame; And them, and every of them, as alſo thoſe in whoſe Houſes or other Places belonging to them, any ſuch [*Wood, Underwood, Poles, young Trees, Bark or Baſt, of Trees, Gates, Stiles, Poſts, Pales, Rales, Hedgwood, Broom or Furze*] ſhall be found to bring before me, or ſome other of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid County, to be proceeded againſt, as by the ſaid Act is directed. Hereof fail not at your perils. **Given** under my Hand and Seal the, &c.

15 Car. 2. cap. 2. 1 *Juſtice.*

An

An Order *against a Perſon apprehended with Bundles, &c. of* Wood, *&c. to make ſatisfaction, &c. for the ſame to the Owner,* The firſt Offence.

15 Car. 2. cap. 2.

1 *Juſtice.*

Kent ſſ. FOraſmuch as *A. B.* of *C.* was within *five days* laſt paſt apprehended by (*a*) having a Bundle of (*b*) and this day brought before me to give account how he came by the ſaid (*b*) by the conſent of the Owner (according to an Act of Parliament lately made, Intituled, *An Act for the puniſhment of unlawful cutting, or ſtealing, or ſpoiling of Wood and Underwood, and deſtroying of young Timber-trees* :) And for that he did not give ſuch account thereof as did ſatisfie me, nor produce the party of whom he bought the ſame, or any other credible Witneſs to depoſe upon Oath ſuch ſale thereof, whereby he is (according to the ſaid Act) by me deemed and adjudged as convict of the Offence of cutting and ſpoiling of the ſaid (*b*) within the meaning of another Act of Parliament, which was made in the third and fourth year of the Reign of the late Queen *Elizabeth* (Intituled, *An Act to avoid and prevent Miſdemeanours in idle and lewd perſons* :) **And foraſmuch** as it appeareth unto me, That *C. D.* of, &c. was lawful Owner of the ſaid (*b*) I do therefore (according to the ſaid firſt before mentioned Act) order and appoint, That the ſaid *A. B.* ſhall within ſix days now next enſuing, give the ſaid *C. D.* the ſum of, &c. of lawful mony of *England*, for recompence and ſatisfaction for his damages, and that the ſaid *A. B.* ſhall (over and above) pay down preſently unto the Overſeers for the Uſe of the Poor of the Pariſh of *T.* in the ſaid County where the ſaid Offence was committed (*c*) of

(*a*) *Officer or Inhabitant, having or carrying, or any ways conveying a burthen or bundle of*

(*b*) *any kind of Wood, Underwood, Poles, young Trees, Bark or Baſt of any Trees, Gates, Rales, Pales Poſts, Hedgwood, Broom or Furze.*

(*c*) *Any ſum not exceeding* 10 *s.*

of lawful mony. Given under my Hand and Seal the, &c.

For not obeying that Order.

To the Conſtable, &c. And to the Keeper of the Houſe of Correction for the ſaid County at B. *&c.*

Kent ſs. WHereas *A.B.* of *C.* within eight days laſt paſt, was apprehended by (*a*) [*as before*] having a Bundle of (*b*) [*as before*] and lately brought before me to give account how he came by the ſaid (*b*) [*as before*] by the conſent of the Owner, (acocrding to an Act of Parliament lately made, intituled, *An Act for the puniſhment of unlawful cutting, or ſtealing or ſpoiling of Wood and Underwood, and deſtroyers of young Timber-trees*:) And for that he did not give ſuch account thereof as did ſatisfie me, nor did produce the Party of whom he bought the ſame, or any other credible Witneſs to depoſe upon Oath ſuch Sale thereof, whereby he was then (according to the ſaid Act) by me deemed and adjudged as convict of the Offence of cutting and ſpoiling of the ſaid (*b*) [*as before*] within the meaning of one other Act of Parliament, which was made in the third and fourth year of the Reign of the late Queen *Elizabeth*, (Intituled, *An Act to avoid and prevent divers Miſdemeanors in idle and lewd perſons:*) And whereas it then appeared unto me, That *C.D.* was owner of the ſaid (*b*) [*as before*] and I did therefore (according to the ſaid firſt before mentioned Act) order and appoint that the ſaid *A.B.* ſhould within ſix days then next enſuing, give the ſaid *C. D.* &c. of lawful mony of *England*, for recompence and ſatisfaction for his damages: And that the ſaid *A.B.* ſhould (over and above) pay down then preſently to the Overſeers for the uſe of the Poor of the Pariſh of

15 Car. 2. cap. 2. 1 *Juſtice.*

of *T.* in the ſaid County, (where the ſaid Offence was committed) the ſum of, &c. (*e*) [*as before*] of like mony: **And forasmuch** as the ſaid *A.B.* did not (according to the ſaid order and appointment) give or pay the moneys aforeſaid: **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) to charge and command you, the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholders, and every of you, forthwith to convey the ſaid *A.B.* to the aforeſaid Houſe of Correction, and him there to deliver to the Keeper of the ſame, (together with this Precept.) Commanding alſo you the ſaid Keeper, to receive him into the ſaid Houſe, and him there detain by the ſpace of (*d*) days next after ſuch your Receipt of him. Hereof fail not at your perils. **Given** under my Hand and Seal the, &c.

(d) *Any time not exceeding a month.*

Note, *The* Juſtice *may (if he think fit) not ſend the Offender to the* Houſe of Correction, *but may make a VVarrant to the* Conſtable, *&c. to whip him, which may be made with the ſame Recitals as in the laſt precedent VVarrant, till you come to theſe words,* Theſe are therefore, *&c. And then ſay thus,* **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) to charge and command you to whip the ſaid *A. B.* for the ſaid Offence. Hereof fail not, &c.

Note, *This is only for the* firſt Offence.

A *Mittimus* to the Houſe of Correction for the *ſecond like Offence.*

To the Conſtable, &c. And to the Keeper of the Houſe of Correction for the County aforeſaid at B. *&c.*

15 Car. 2. c. 2. 1 Juſtice. **Kent** ſs. **Whereas**, &c. [*As in the former VVarrant till you come to theſe words*] **And whereas** it then appeared, &c. [*Inſtead of which*

which you go on thus] And forasmuch as the said *A. B.* was once before convict of the said Offence, and was thereof so convicted as before: These are therefore (in their Majesties Names to charge and command you, the said Constable and Borsholders, to convey the said *A. B.* to the aforesaid *House of Correction*, and there deliver him to the Keeper of the same, (together with this Precept) Commanding also you the said Keeper, to receive him into the said House, and there keep him one month to hard labour. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under my Hand and Seal the, &c.

An Order *against the Buyer of stoln Wood, &c. to pay treble the value thereof.*

To, &c.

Vent ſt. FOrasmuch as upon Examination by me this day, (according to an Act of Parliament lately made, intituled, *An Act for the punishment of unlawful cutting, or stealing, or spoiling of Wood and Underwood, and destroyers of young Timber-trees*:) It appeared unto me, That *A. B.* of, &c. did within six days last past, buy [*any burthens of Wood, or any Poles, or Sticks of Wood, Underwood, young Trees, Bark or Bast of any Trees, Gates, Stiles, Posts, Pales, Rales, Hedgwood, Broom, or Furze, as the Case is,*] of *E.F.* (being a person justly suspected to have unlawfully come by the same, and that the same was unlawfully come by, and unlawfully taken from *C. D.* of, &c. and was of the value of, &c. of lawful mony of *England*:) I do therefore (according to the said Act) award that the said A. B. shall pay to the said *C. D.* &c. of lawful mony of *England*, (being the treble value of the *burthens of Wood, &c.* [*aforesaid.*] Given under my Hand and Seal the, &c. 15 Car. 2. cap. 2. 1 *Justice.* (*As before*)

A VVartant to diſtrain for Non-payment of the mony according to the foregoing Order.

To all Conſtables Borſholders, &c.

15 Car. 2. cap. 2. 1 *Juſtice.*

Kent ſſ. WHereas lately by Examination by me taken (according to an Act of Parliament lately made, Intituled, *An Act for the puniſhment of unlawful cutting, or ſtealing, or ſpoiling of Wood and Underwood, and deſtroyers of young Timber-trees*:) it appeareth unto me, That A. B. of, &c. did (within, &c. days laſt paſt) buy (*a*) [*as before*] of *E. F.* being a perſon juſtly ſuſpected to have unlawfully come by the ſame, and that the ſame was unlawfully come by, and unlawfully taken from *C. D.* of &c. and was of the value of, &c. of lawful mony of *England*: I did therefore (according to the ſaid Act) award that the ſaid A. B. ſhould pay to the ſaid *C. D. &c.* of lawful mony of *England*, being the treble value of the (*a*) [*as aforeſaid*] **And forasmuch** as the ſaid A. B. hath not paid to the ſaid *C. D.* the aforeſaid, &c. (according to my ſaid Award:) **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) to charge and command you to levy the ſaid, &c. by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods of the ſaid A. B. (rendring to him the Overplus) and after you have ſo levied the ſaid, &c. forthwith to pay the ſame to the ſaid *C. D.* Hereof fail not at your perils. **Given** under my Hand and Seal the, &c.

A

A *Mittimus* againſt the Buyer of ſtoln Wood, &c. for want of Diſtreſs.

To the Conſtable, &c. And to the Keeper of their Majeſties Gaol for the County aforeſaid, at T. &c.

Kent ſs. **W**Hereas lately, &c. (*as in the laſt before mentioned Warrant, till you come to the words* [Hereof fail not, &c.] *then go on thus*) And foraſmuch as you the ſaid Conſtable have returned unto me, That in default of ſuch Diſtreſs you cannot levy the aforeſaid ſum of, &c. **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) to charge and command you the ſaid Conſtable and Borſholders and every of you, to attach the ſaid A. B. and him ſafely convey to their Majeſties Gaol aforeſaid, at his own charge, and there deliver him to the Keeper of the ſame, (together with this Precept.) Commanding alſo you the ſaid Keeper to receive him into the ſaid Gaol, and him there ſafely keep one month without Bail. Hereof fail not at your peril. **Given** under my Hand and Seal the, &c.

15 Car. 2. cap. 2. 1 *Juſtice.*

Woollen.

A Certificate *for burying in Woollen.*

30 Car. 2. c. 3.

Kent ſs. A B. of the Pariſh of *C.* in the County of *D.* Gent. maketh Oath that *E. F.* of the Pariſh of *G.* in the County of *H.* Gent. lately deceaſed, was not put in, wrapt or wound up, or buried in any Shirt, Shift, Sheet or Shroud made or mingled with Flax, Hemp, Silk, Hair, Gold or Silver,

This Affidavit *is to be made within days after the burial.*

Silver, or other than what is made of Sheeps Wool only, nor in any Coffin lined or faced with any Cloth, Stuff, or any other thing whatsoever made or mingled with Flax, Hemp, Silk, Hair, Gold or Silver, or any other Material but Sheeps Wool only. Dated the second day of *July*, in the first year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady, King *William* and Queen *Mary*, &c. *Annoque Domini* 1689.

Sealed and subscribed by us who were present and Witnesses to the swearing of the aforesaid Affidavit.

A. B.
C. D.

Two Persons must witness the Certifier's swearing.

I *H. B.* Esq; (on of their Majesties Justices of the Peace for the County of *D*) do hereby certifie, That the day and year abovesaid the said *A. B.* came before me, and made such *Affidavit* as is above specified, according to the late Act of Parliament, (intituled, *An Act for burying in Woollen.*) Witness my Hand the day and year first above written.

H. B.

Or thus:

I *P. S.* Esq; (one of their Majesties Justices of the Peace for this County) do hereby certifie, That *A. B.* came before me this present second day of *June* 1689. and made Oath, That *C. D.* deceased was not put in, wrapt or wound up, or buried in any Shift, Shirt, Sheet or Shroud made or mingled with Flax, Hemp, Silk, Hair, Gold or Silver, or other than what is made of Sheeps wooll only, or in any Coffin lined or faced with any Cloth, Stuff, or any other thing whatsoever made or mingled with Flax, Hemp,

Hemp, Silk, Hair, Gold or Silver, or any other Material but Sheeps-wool only.

P. S.

Signed and Sealed by us Witneſſes *preſent at the taking this* Oath.

A. B.
C. D.

The Miniſter's Certificate *for being buried in Woollen.*

I *A. B.* Rector of the Pariſh Church of *C.* in the County aforeſaid, do hereby certifie, That the day and year aboveſaid the ſaid *C. D.* came before me and made ſuch *Affidavit* as is above ſpecified, according to a late Act of Parliament, (intituled, *An Additional Act for burying in Woollen.*) Witneſs my hand the day and year firſt above written. 32 Car. 2. cap. 1.

A. B.

A Miniſter's Certificate of not bringing an *Affidavit* of a Corps being buried in Woollen.

To the Worſhipful R. K. *Eſquire, (one of their Majeſties* Juſtices *of the Peace for the County of* Kent.) *the* Certificate *of* A. B. Rector *of the Pariſh Church of* C. *in the County aforeſaid.* 30 Car. 2. cap. 3.

I Do certifie, That *C. D.* was lately buried in the Pariſh aforeſaid, *viz.* on the —— day of —— as by the *Regiſter-Book* kept for the ſame Pariſh doth appear; And farther, That (according to the Act of Parliament in this behalf) I did forthwith after the Interment of the ſaid *C. D.* cauſe notice

For neglecting to make ſuch Certificate *to forfeit* five pounds.

notice to be given under my Hand to the *Churchwarden* of the ſaid Pariſh, to bring unto me the ſaid *A. B.* an *Affidavit* concerning the burial in Woollen of the ſaid *C. D.* (according to the direction and appointment of the ſaid Act) And I farther certifie, That by the ſpace of *eight days* next after the ſaid Interment of the ſaid *C. D.* no *Affidavit* hath been brought to me the ſaid *Rector* concerning the burial of the ſaid *C. D.* in Woollen, as by the ſaid Act is required. Witneſs my Hand this tenth day of *May* in the year of our Lord 1689.

A VVarrant for levying 5 *l.* for not burying in *VVoollen* according to the Act.

To the Conſtable, Churchwarden and Overſeers of the Poor of the Pariſh of, &c.

30 Car. 2. cap. 3. *For not granting ſuch Warrant the Juſtice forfeits* Five pounds.

Kent ſs. FOraſmuch as it appeareth unto me by the Certificate of *A. B.* Miniſter, officiating in your ſaid Pariſh, to you the Churchwardens and Overſeers of the Poor of the ſame Pariſh, That the Corps of the Perſon of *C. D.* deceaſed (but not of the Plague) was buried in Linnen (contrary to the Act hereafter mentioned) on *Monday* the ſecond day of *June*, and that ſuch *Affidavit* and *Certificate* concerning the Parties being interred according to the direction of a late Act of Parliament (intituled, *An Act for burying in Woollen*) was not brought to him within the time limited by the ſaid Act: **And foraſmuch** as by reaſon thereof, the forfeiture and penalty of *Five pounds* of lawful Mony of *England* is incurred, and the Goods and Chattels of the deceaſed by the ſaid Act made liable to the aforeſaid Forfeiture, to be levied by way of Diſtreſs and Sale thereof, by Warrant of the chief Magiſtrate in any Town-Corporate, or any Juſtice of the Peace; or in default there-

thereof, by like Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods of the Perſon in whoſe Houſe the ſaid Party died, or of any that had a hand in putting ſuch Perſon in any Shirt, Shift, Sheet, Shroud or Coffin, contrary to the ſaid Act, or did order or diſpoſe the doing thereof; and in caſe ſuch Perſon were a Servant, and that he or ſhe died in the Family of his or her Maſter or Miſtreſs, that the ſame be levied upon the Goods and Chattels of his or her ſaid Maſter or Miſtreſs; And if ſuch Perſon died in the Family of his or her Father or Mother, that then the ſame be levied upon the Goods and Chattels of his or her Father or Mother, in Manner and by Warrant as aforeſaid: **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names, and by the Authority of the ſaid Act of Parliament) to will and require you, or ſome of you, to levy the ſaid Forfeiture by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the ſaid deceaſed, or in default thereof, of the Goods and Chattels of ſuch other Parties as aforeſaid, rendring the Overplus thereof to the Parties whoſe Goods you ſhall ſo diſtrain, (all reaſonable Charges being deducted.) And for your ſo doing, this (by the Authority of the ſaid Act) ſhall be your Warrant. **Given** under my Hand and Seal, &c.

Or thus:

To the Conſtables, &c.

Forasmuch as I have the day of the date hereof received a *Certificate* dated the tenth day of *June* inſtant, under the Hand of *A. B.* of the Pariſh of *C.* that one *E.F.* of the ſaid Pariſh, Gent. was buried there the, &c. day of, &c. Inſtant, and that he had received no *Affidavit* of his being buried in no other material but Sheeps-wool only, according to an Act of Parliament lately made for that 30 Car. 2. c. 3.

that purpoſe **Theſe are therefore** (in their Maſeſties Names) to authorize and command you, and either of you, forthwith to levy the ſum of *five pounds* of lawful mony of *England*, by way of Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the party deceaſed, rendring the Overplus which ſhall remain upon ſuch Sale as aforeſaid, unto ſuch perſon and perſons to whom the ſaid Goods ſhall belong. And hereof fail not. **Given** under my Hand and Seal the, &c.

One Moiety *of the Forfeiture to the uſe of the Poor of the Pariſh where the party is buried, the* other Moiety *to him that will ſue for the ſame.*

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ADDENDA.

The Return made by one Justice of Peace when he swears another.

A M. *Miles infra script' præstitit separalia inframentionat' juramenta vicesimo quinto die* Augusti, *Anno Domini* 1689. *virtue Brevis infra script' mihi direct' Dat' die & Anno supradict'.* A Seal to the side.

R. K.

A Precept to Summon the General Sessions of the Peace, &c.

Kanc' ss. R K. & H. R. *Armig' duo Justiciar' Domini & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ ad pacem in Com' K. conservand' necnon ad diversas felonias transgressiones & alia malefacta in dicto Comitatu perpetrat' audiend' & terminand' assignat' Vicecom' ejusdem Comitat' Salutem. Ex parte dict' Domini & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ tibi præcipimus, Quod non omittas propter aliquam libertatem in Balliva tua quin eam ingrediaris: & venire facias coram nobis vel sociis nostris Justiciariis pacis, &c. tali die, &c. proxime futuro apud* Lamb. 381. Dalt. Just. 512. 2 *Justices.*

Maidstone

Madiſtone *in Com' præd' tam 24. probos & legales homines de quolibet Hundredo in Balliva tua quam 24. Milities & alios probos & legales homines de corpore Comitatus tui tam infra libertates quam extra quorum quilibet habeat 40 s. redditus terrarum & tenement' librarum per annum ad minus ad inquirendum adtunc & ibidem ſuper iis & quæ ex parte dict' Dom' & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ tu injungentur; Scire facias etiam omnibus coronatoribus Comit' tui Seneſchal' Conſtabulariis, Subconſtabulariis & Ballivis libertatum infra Hundreda & Libertates prædicta quod ſint tunc ibi ad faciend' & perimplend' ea quæ ratione officiorum ſuorum ſunt facienda: proclamari præterea facias per totam Ballivam tuam in locis idoneis prædictam Seſſionem pacis ad diem & locum prædict' fore tenendum, Et tu ipſe tunc ſis ibidem ad faciend' & exercend' ea quæ ad Officium tuum pertinent. Et habeas ibi tunc tam nomina Juratorum, Coronatorum, Seneſchallorum, Conſtabulariorum, Subconſtabulariorum & Ballivorum prædict' quam hoc præceptum, datum ſub Sigillis noſtris apud* M. *in Com' præd' 21 die* Sept. *Anno Regni, &c.*

The Style of the Seſſions.

Hanc' ſt. *Generalis Seſſio pacis tenta apud* M. *in Com' præd. primo die* Octobris *Anno Regni Domini & Dominæ* Guil' & Mariæ *Dei gratia* Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ *Regis & Reginæ, fidei defenſor', &c. primo coram* R. K. *Armig' & ſociis ſuis cuſtodibus pacis dict' Domini & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ ac Juſticiariis ſuis ad diverſa felonias tranſgreſſiones & alia malefacta in dicto Comitatu perpetrat' audiend' & terminand' aſſignat' &c.*

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The Form of a Precept to Summon a special Sessions.

Cancell. M F. *Miles*, J. P. & H. F. *Armig'* *Justiciarij* (*inter alios*) *Domini* *& Dominæ Regis & Reginæ nunc ad pacem in Comitatu* K. *conservand' assignati, Necnon ad diversa Felonias, &c. Vicecomiti Comitatus prædicti, Salutem. Ex parte dict' Domini & Dominæ Regis & Reginæ tibi præcipmus firmiter injungentes quod non omittas propter aliquam libertatem infra Hundreda de* O. P. *&* Q. *aut eorum aliquod in Comitatu prædicto quin venire facias coram nobis apud* R. *infra Hundredum de* Q. *prædict' decimo die* Augusti *proxim' futuro* 24. *probos & legales homines de eisdem Hundredis ad inquirendum tunc ibi pro dictis Domino & Domina Rege & Regina tam super quibusdam Articulis in Statuto in Parliamento nuper Reg'* Elizabethæ *Anno Regni sui quinto tent' edit' Artifices, Laboratores, Servientes, & Apprenticios concernentibus quam super Articulis quibusdam in Statuto in Parliamento dictæ nuper Reginæ Anno Regni sui* 39. *tent' edit' Roguos, Vagabundos, Validos Mendicantes & alios pauperes tangentibus Proclamari etiam facias in idoneis locis per Hundred' prædict' quod omnes qui versus prædictos Artifices, Laboratores, Servientes, Apprenticios, Roguos, Vagabundos, Validos Mendicantes & alios pauperes, seu eorum aliquos conqutri valuerint, sint tunc ibidem coram nobis ad prosequendum versus eos parati, Et sis i'i, vel Subvicecomes tuus habens nomina Jurator' pæd' & hoc nostrum Breve Testibus nobis præfatis* M. F. J. B. *&* H. F. *apud* J. *in Comitatu prædict' ultimo die* Martij, *Anno Regni dict' Domini & Dominæ nostri* Gulielmi *&* Mariæ, *&c. primo.*

Lamb. 626.

5 El. c. 4.

39 El. c. 4.

Papists.

1 Gul. & Mar. cap. 15.

BY *the said Statute, Any two or more* Justices *shall tender to known or suspected* Papists *the* Declaration *in* 30 Car. 2. cap. 1. *and upon refusal to subscribe or appear before them (upon notice left at their places of Abode by any person authorized by* Warrant *of the said* Justices) *such person shall be liable to the Penalties of this Act.*

The said Justices *shall* Certifie *the Name, Sirname and place of Abode of such person so refusing to subscribe, and of all persons who shall subscribe, the* next Sessions, *to be there Recorded.*

Vid. p. 328, 329.

No Papist, &c. *so refusing shall keep any* Arms, Weapons, Gunpowder, *or* Ammunition (*other than such allowed by the* Justices) *And two or more* Justices *by* Warrant *may impower any person in the day time, with a Constable,* &c. *to search for such* Arms, &c. *and seize the same for their Majesties use, and deliver them at the next* Sessions *in open Court for the said use.*

Every person, &c. who shall not within ten days after such Refusal discover and deliver his Arms, &c. *to some* Justice, *or shall hinder or disturb any person authorized to search for and seize the same, shall be committed to* Gaol *without* Bail *for* three Months, *shall forfeit the said* Arms, &c. *and pay the treble value thereof to their Majesties use, to be appraised by the* Justices *at the next* Sessions.

Every person who shall conceal such Arms, &c. *or be privy thereto, or shall not discover the same to some* Justice, *or hinder any person authorized in searching for and seizing the same, shall be committed*

mitted to Gaol, and be liable to the Forfeiture before mentioned. Any perſon diſcovering ſuch concealed Arms, &c. ſo as they may be ſeized to their Majeſties uſe, the Juſtices, *upon delivering of them, may (by Order of Seſſions) allow him the full value of them to be aſſeſſed by the* Juſtices *at their* Seſſions, *and levied by Diſtreſs and Sale of* Goods, *rendring the Overplus to the Owner*

Provided, *That if the perſon refuſing ſhall ſubmit and conform, and in open Court ſhall ſubſcribe the ſaid* Declaration, *he ſhall be diſcharged from the Penalties above mentioned.*

No perſon ſo refuſing after the Fifteenth *of* May, 1689. *ſhall keep any Horſe above the value of* five pound *to be ſold: And two or more* Juſtices *by* Warrant, *may authorize any perſon (with a Conſtable, &c.) to ſearch for and ſeize the ſame as forfeited to their Majeſties uſe.*

Any perſon concealing, or aſſiſting to the Concealment of ſuch Horſes, *after the ſaid* Fifteenth *of* May, *ſhall be committed to Priſon by Warrant without Bail for* three Months, *and forfeit the treble value of ſuch Horſes as aforeſaid.*

A VVarrant for Disarming Papists by the Right Honourable *John* Earl of *H.* Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Kent.*

To A. B. *Esquire, captain of my Red Regiment, and to* C. D. *Gent. High Constable, &c. and all other Constables, and their Deputies and Tythingmen, and all others whom this may concern.*

1 *Gul. & Mar. c.* 15. 2 *Justices,* **Kent** ſ. WHereas by certain Acts of Parliament power is given to *Lord Lieutenants*, or any two or more of their Deputies, from time to time, by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, to imploy ſuch perſon or perſons as they ſhall think fit (of which a Commiſſion Officer and the Conſtable, or his Deputy and Tythingman or ſome other perſon bearing Office within the Pariſh where ſearch ſhall be, ſhall be two) to ſearch for and ſeize all Arms in the poſſeſſion of any perſon or perſons whom the ſaid *Lieutenants*, or any two or more of their Deputies, ſhall judge dangerous to the Peace of the Kingdom, and to ſecure and diſpoſe of the ſame as by the ſaid Acts are appointed: Now I the ſaid *John* Earl of *H. Lieutenant* of the ſaid County of *Kent*, judging the perſons whoſe names are hereunto annexed at this time to be dangerous to the Peace of the Kingdom; **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) to command and require you, and every of you, to ſearch for and ſeize all Arms in the cuſtody or poſſeſſion of all and every perſon and perſons within your Diſtrict, whoſe Names are hereunto annexed; And thereof forthwith to give an Account to me, or in my abſence to my Deputy Lieutenants, or any two of them; And for your ſo doing, this ſhall be to you, and every of you, a ſufficient Warrant. **Given** under my Hand and Seal, &c.

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A Warrant to ſearch for and ſeize Arms, Ammunition, &c. in the cuſtody of Papiſts or reputed Papiſts.

To H. W. *and to the Conſtable of, &c. of the Hundred of* B.

Kent ſſ. WHereas we have received Information, That there are great quantities of Arms, Ammunition, &c. concealed in the Houſes of *A.B. C.D. E. F.* Papiſts, or reputed Papiſts, inhabiting within the Town of *H.* in the County aforeſaid, **Theſe are therefore** (in their Majeſties Names) to command you, that ſome or one of you, immediately upon receipt hereof, do make diligent ſearch in the Houſes of the ſaid *A.B. C.D. E.F.* and in all and every other ſuſpected Houſes and Places within the ſaid Hundred, as you and every of you in your diſcretions ſhall think fit and convenient (the ſaid ſearch being made in the day time) And if upon your ſearch you find any of the ſaid Arms, Ammunition, &c. That then you ſeize the ſame for the uſe of their ſaid Majeſties, and to bring them to us, or ſome other of their Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace of this County, to be delivered at the now next *Seſſions* in open Court for their ſaid Majeſties uſe. Hereof fail not as you will anſwer the contrary at your perils. Dated, &c.

1 *Gul. & Mar. c.* 15.
2 *Juſtices.*

Taxes.

A Certificate by the Commiſſioners that they have abated part of the Sum Aſſeſſed, upon Appeal of the Party agrieved.

1 *Gul. & Mar. c.* 20. & 31. Vid. p. 432. Title *Taxes.*

Kent ſs. WHereas by virtue of an Act of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for a Grant to their Majeſties of an Aid of* 12 *d. in the pound for one year, for the neceſſary defence of their Majeſties Realms, A. B.* Gent. reſiding within the Precinct [or Diviſion, *as the caſe is*] in the ſaid County, by the Aſſeſſment, charged as well upon the Mannors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments within the Limits of the ſaid Precinct [or Diviſion] as upon the reſpective perſons therein reſiding, for the perſonal Eſtates and Offices therein chargeable by the ſaid Act, he is Aſſeſſed the Sum of [*name the Sum*] which being Demanded by the Collectors thereof, and the ſaid *A. B.* being agrieved therewith hath (within the time limited by the ſaid Act) made Complaint unto us their Majeſties Commiſſioners for putting in Execution in the ſaid County the ſaid Act of Parliament (one of us having ſigned the ſaid Rate) whereupon we have particularly examined Witneſſes (produced by the party complaining) upon their Oaths touching the matters aforeſaid, and upon due Examination thereof have abated and defaulked the ſaid Aſſeſſment to the Sum of, &c. And do hereby order, That the laſt mentioned Sum of, &c. be eſtreated into the *Exchequer* accordingly, as by the ſaid *Act of Parliament* is directed; and all perſons concerned therein are to take

take notice thereof. Dated the tenth day of *October* in the first year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady *William* and *Mary*, by the Grace of God of *England*, *Scotland*, *France* and *Ireland*, King and Queen, Defenders of the Faith, &c. *Annoque Domini* 1689.

Any person finding himself agrieved by Assessment upon this Act, may within ten days, after demand of the Sum assessed, complain to any two or more of the Commissioners (*whereof one must have signed the Rate*) *who may within* fourteen days *after examin any person or persons upon* Oath, (*Except the Complainant*) *touching the value of his Estate, and abate or enlarge the said Assessment. And to certifie the same into the* Exchequer. 1 Gul. & Mar. c. 20

A Certificate by the Collector to the Commissioners of one's having paid the Sum Rated upon him in their Precinct.

Kent ss. WE whose Names are hereunder written, being by their Majesties Commissioners for putting in Execution an Act of this present Parliament, Intituled, *An Act for a Grant to their Majesties of an Aid of Twelve pence in the pound for One year, for the necessary Defence of their Realms*; appointed Collectors of the moneys due to their Majesties, which by force of the said Act were Charged, Rated, and Assessed, as well upon the Rents and Profits of the Mannors, Tenements, Hereditaments, and other things within the Limits of the [*Precinct or Division, as the case is*] of *H.* within the County aforesaid, chargeable by the said Act, as upon the respective persons residing within the same [*Precinct or Division*] for and in respect of their personal Estate and Offices 1 Gul. & Mar. c. 20.

thereby alſo chargeable, do hereby certifie, That *A.B.* Gent. reſiding within [*the Precinct or Diviſion*] aforeſaid, is in and by the ſaid Aſſeſſment Rated and Aſſeſſed upon the ſaid Precinct or Diviſion, and to us by their ſaid Majeſties Commiſſioners delivered and required to Collect for [*as in the Collectors Books*] the Sum of,&c. All which he hath paid. **Witneſs** our Hands the firſt day of *October*, &c.

The Commiſſioners Certificate thereupon.

1 *Gul. & Mar. c.* 20. & 31.

Kent ſs. These are to Certifie all whom it may concern, That *A. B.* Gent. as reſiding and dwelling within the [*Precinct or Diviſion*] of *H.* in the County aforeſaid, is Rated and Aſſeſſed for [*as in the Collectors Book*] the Sum of [*name the Sum*] All which he hath paid, as appeareth to us their Majeſties Commiſſioners (for putting in Execution within the ſaid County, *An Act of this preſent Parliament*, Intituled, *An Act for a Grant to their Majeſties of an Aid of Twelve pence in the pound for One year, for the neceſſary Defence of their Realms*) by Certificate under the Hands of the Collectors of the Rates and Aſſeſſments charged as well upon the Rents and Profits of the Mannors, Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments within the Limits of the ſaid [*Precinct or Diviſion*] as upon the reſpective perſons therein reſiding for their perſonal Eſtate or Offices therein chargable by the ſaid Act. **Given** under our Hands and Seals the firſt day of *November*, in the firſt year, &c.

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The Oath of G. H. *that he did ſee the Commiſſioners Sign and Seal the ſaid Certificate.*

G. H. Gent. maketh Oath, That he did ſee the Commmiſſioners, whoſe Names are above written, Sign and Seal the Certificate above mentioned.

Jurat' primo die Novemb. 1689.

If perſons, having ſeveral Places of Reſidence ſhall be doubly charged for their perſonal Eſtate, upon Certificate *by two or more* Commiſſioners *under their Hands and Seals (without Fee) of their laſt Reſidence, of the Sums charged upon them, and upon* Oath *made thereof, the perſons ſo doubly charged for ſo much as ſhall be certified, ſhall be diſcharged in every other place.* 1 Gul. & Mar. c. 20

Perſons endeavouring by fraud to eſcape Taxation, *upon proof before any* two Commiſſioners *or any* two Juſtices *of the* Peace, *within ſix months after ſuch Tax made, ſhall forfeit double the value which he ſhould have been rated at, to be certified into the* Exchequer, *and levied upon his Eſtate Real and Perſonal.*

Law Cases,

Law Cases relating to the Office of a Justice of the Peace.

Cok. Rep. 5. fol. 59. IF the Warrant be to bring before him, or any other Justice, it is at the election of the Officer, to which Justice he will go.

Foster's caſ. *Ibid.* A Warrant may be made to bring before a particular Justice.

Cok. Rep. 9. fol. 119. b. Justices not to impriſon, but in the Common-Gaol.

In Lord *Samhur's* caſe, 2 *Brownl.* 41 *Legate's* caſe.

Jenkins 174. One Justice of the Peace cannot commit another Justice for breach of the Peace.

Seſſions of the Peace may.

Jones 170. Coles caſe. *If* a Justice purſue not the Statute, there his Act is void: But if he purſue it, then neither *B. R.* nor Justices of the Peace can diſcharge him.

Alehouſes, vide Drunkenneſs.

Apprentice.

3 *Bulſtrode 164.* Muſt be bound out by Indenture.

Browns caſ. Maſter cannot ſend Apprentice beyond the Sea (ex-

(except he go with him:) But may ſend him in any place in *England*. 1 *Brownl.* 67. *Coventry.*

Action of account is not maintainable againſt an Apprentice. *Goldsborough* 161.

By cuſtom of *London* a man may turn over his Apprentice to any other within the City. *March.* 3.

Action lies by Maſter for inticing an Apprentice to depart from his Service; ſo if inticed to take mony, or play. *Noy* 105. *Richmond.*

Arms.

Every Subject may arm himſelf to ſuppreſs Riots, Routs, Rebellions, or reſiſt Enemies; but 'tis ſafer to aſſiſt the Juſtices of the Peace, Sheriffs, or other the King's Miniſters (in the doing it.) *Poph.* 121.

If ſeveral agree to arm themſelves, and go from houſe to houſe to gather aſſiſtance to pull down Incloſures, &c. is High Treaſon, unleſs the Offenders, have Intereſt, and then 'tis but a high Miſdemeanour. 122.

Bail.

Indictment removed by *Certiorari* and no bail put in above, the Court below may proceed (without a *Procedendo.*) *Sty'e* 321.

Where one is Bailable by Law, Action lies againſt the Juſtice of the Peace that committed him. *Style* 182. *Jenkins*

Convict of Felony is not Bailable, nor is it ſafe for Juſtices of Peace to bail where perſon is but ſuſpected of Felony; but this is diſcretional in the Juſtices. 219. *pl.* 68. *Dyer* 177. *pl* 63. *Poph.* 96. *Jenkins*

The Bail in Murther, Felony, &c. may keep the Murtherer, Felon, &c. as a Priſoner, till the day of Appearance, for the Bail is *Corpus pro Corpore*, and if Murtherer, Felon, &c. eſcape, bail muſt render themſelves. 129. *pl.* 63 *Bulſtr.* 70. *In Egerton & Morgan Hetley* 157

Juſtice *Overal.*

Juſtice of Peace may be fined for taking ſlender bail.

Baſtard Child.

Jones 330. If the two next Juſtices make not proviſion for Baſtard, the Seſſions muſt ſettle it, as the two Juſtices ought to have done.

Style 475. *Denton.* Seſſions cannot originally make order to keep Baſtard, but it ought to be made by the two next Juſtices to the place where the Child was born.

Jenkins 47. *pl.* 90. Maintenance of Baſtard by Mother and reputed Father is by theſe modern Laws of 18 *Eliz. cap.* 3. and 7 *Jac. cap.* 6. the former Laws were only for puniſhment.

2 *Bulſtrode* 398. Not queſtioned for having one Baſtard. Then ſhe had another, ſhe is not to be proceeded againſt by 7 *Jac.* (as for a ſecond Offence.)

2 *Bulſtrode* 342. The two next Juſtices are not to commit for not obeying their order, but to take bond for appearance at Seſſions.

Thekins and Smith. Neither Seſſions nor Aſſizes can meddle touching Baſtardy, but upon Appeal: (otherwiſe the two Juſtices muſt order.)

2 *Bulſtrode* 393. *Bowler's* caſe. If two Juſtices make an Order, if Party refuſe to perform, or enter into Bond to appear at the next Seſſions, they may commit him without bail.

2 *Bulſtrode* 341. If (by practice and deſign) a Child be born in a Pariſh, the Pariſh where the practice was, ſhall keep the Child.

2 *Bulſtrode* 341. Bond to pay 20 *d. per* week for keeping a Baſtard, Defendant cannot plead that there was no Order made.

Twyning. Noy 79. *Jermin.* If a Harlot will take the Child whereof ſhe is newly delivered, and cover it with Leaves, and let it lie abroad, whereby Vermin deſtroy it, this is Murther, 21 *Jac. c.* 27. *Cromp.* 24. *B.*

Begger.

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To beg Meat and Drink (for neceſſity) in paſſing between one Town and another, is not begging to make one a Begger within the Statute; and ſuch ſhall only be ſent where born, or laſt legally ſetled, and not to the common Gaol as a Common Begger ſhall be *Style* 168. The Pariſhes of *Hardingham* and *Briſley*.

If a wanderer with a Child under ſeven years of age, dye *(in tranſitu)* Child ſhall be ſent where born. 2 *Bulſtrode* 251. 2 *Cro.* 577.

Pedler carrying Wares to ſell in private houſes (though in the ſame County) is a Vagrant, and puniſhable. *Jenkins* 316. *pl.* 16.

Bridges.

Of common right they ought to be repaired by the Inhabitants of the County, unleſs ſome others are to repair them by reaſon of ſome tenure, &c. *Roll's* Abr. 368.

If one erects a Mill for his private profit, and make a new cut for the water to come to it, and a new Bridge over that cut, where the King's Subjects paſs and repaſs, it muſt be repaired by thoſe that have the Mill, and not the County for it was erected to ſerve a private end, though neceſſary for the publick uſe. *Ibid.*

The Indictment for repair of a Bridge, ought to be in the King's name; and though the King pardon it, yet the offence remains, and the Party, that by reaſon of Tenure, Toll, &c. ought to repair, muſt ſo do notwithſtanding the Pardon (for that diſcharges only the Fine.) *Cok.* Rep. 12. fo. 29.

One takes up a Bridge by command of another, both are indictable. 4 *Leonard* 42. *pl.* 114.

If the Bridge be ſaid to be in *Regia via* it ſhall be intended to be a common Bridge.

Burglary.

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Burglary is breaking and entring a Manſion-houſe in the *Night* with a felonious intent, though it be not executed.

Night by ſome is held to be after *Sun-ſet*, and before *Sun-riſing*, but generally received to be in oppoſition to Day, when the contenance of a perſon cannot be diſcerned. *Dalt. cap. 99. Co. Pl. Cor. cap. 14.*

Entring a Houſe (doors open) a breaking; but no Burglary. Door or Window open, and Goods drawn out, no Burglary. But breaking Window, drawing Latch, unlocking Door, breaking hole in Wall, make Burglary. So ſetting Foot over Threſhold, putting Hand, Hook, or Piſtol within Window or Door, or turning a Key (the Door locked within) is Burglary.

Divers come to commit Burglary, one does it (the reſt watching at the Lanes end) Burglary in all.

A Thief goes down a Chimney to rob, Burglary. So Thieves raiſe Hue and Cry, and bring the Conſtable, the Owner opens the door, they bind the Conſtable, and rob the Owner, Burglary.

Anderſ 114. *Moore* 660. *Poph.* 42. To break Glaſs in a Window of a Manſion-houſe in the Night, and with Hooks draw Goods out and ſteal them, it is Burglary though no perſon be in the Houſe.

The Servant opens the Window to let in a Thief, who comes in and ſteals, Burglary in the Stranger, but Robbery in the Servant,

If Thieves enter an Houſe through a hole made before, no Burglary.

Poph. 42. A Church, Outbuildings, as Barns, Stables, or a Shop, parcel of a Manſion-houſe, a Chamber in an Inns of Court or Chancery, or in a Colledge, are Manſion houſes: But a Booth is not, nor a Shop ſevered

ſevered by Leaſe, where no perſon lieth in the Night.

A Houſe broken open with intent to commit Felony is Burglary: But if to beat the Owner or commit Treſpaſs, otherwiſe. If to commit a Rape, it ſeems to be Burglary, though the Felony be not done. Clergy taken away in all Burglary by 18 *Eliz. cap.* 6. *Hales Pl. C. Tit. Burglary. Shepherd's Grand Aſſ. Tit. Crown.*

Burning.

If I burn a Houſe wherein I am in poſſeſſion by Leaſe, not Felony. *Croke* 376. *Holme's* ca.

To make Felony it muſt be *Ædes alicujus.* *Jones* 351.

Wilfully to burn Houſe is Felony without Clergy. *Co. Rep.* 11. fo. 29. A. *Al. Prullun* caſe.

Carriages.

Upon notice of the Juſtices of the Peace, under the hand and ſeal of the Officers of the Navy, Maſter, or Lieutenant of the Ordnance, the Juſtices are to iſſue out Warrants for ſuch Carriages as ſhall be required. *Dalton* 47.

The Statutes of 13 & 14 *Car.* 2. *c.* 8. *&* 13. are very full in all caſes that relate to Carriages.

Conventicles. Vide p. 145.

Theſe are againſt the Statute of 16 *Car.* 2. *Vide* the Statute. 1 *Bulſtrode* 133. *Holt's* caſe.

If Recuſant ſubmit before conviction, and do afterwards relapſe, the relapſe is to be certified into the *Exchequer*, and he loſeth all the benefit he had by the ſubmiſſion.

Declaration of Conformity muſt be before Judgment. 2 *Bulſtrode* 324. *Foſter's* caſe. Husband

3 *Bulſt.* 87. The King and *Law.* Husband liable to the 20 *l. per menſem* for the Recuſancy of his Wife.

2 *Cr.* 352. *Roll.* 108. The King & *Muccle-field.* It muſt be four Juſtices beſides a Deputy Lieutenant to licenſe a convict Recuſant to travel above five miles from his abode, and it muſt be under their hands as well as ſeals, and muſt ſhew the particular caſe.

Coke Rep. 12. fol. 131. If Recuſant refuſe the Oath of Allegiance before the Juſtices of the Peace, and be committed by them, and the tender and refuſal ſpecified, the Juſtices of Aſſize or of the Peace ought to tender the Oath again, and cauſe a ſpecial Indictment to be framed; and in the firſt caſe the Recuſant may be committed either to the next Aſſize or next Seſſions (as the Juſtices pleaſe.)

Deer.

Owen 20. *Greg.* Heir ſhall have them in the Park, and not Executor.

2 *Leonard* 222. Waſte cannot be aſſigned for killing Deer, except he kill them all.

Drunkenneſs.

Jenkins 173. If twice drunk, and convicted, bound to Good behaviour.

Godbolt 514. Drunkard may be puniſhed in Eccleſiaſtical Court, or by Juſtice of Peace,

Roll 409. *Tayler.* Being a Drunkard, cauſe to remove a Magiſtrate.

Felony.

Dalton 98. If the Sheriff or Bailiff, &c. having Warrant to arreſt for Felony kill the Offender, who will not obey or ſuffer himſelf to be arreſted, 'tis not Felony in the Officer.

So

So a Perſon that purſues by Hue and Cry, or otherwiſe, has authority to arreſt a Felon that flies. *Cro.* fo. 27.

Felon breaking from his Conductors going to Gaol may be killed by them if they cannot otherwiſe take him. *Cokes* Pleas of the Crown 221

That which in theſe caſes makes the killing diſpuniſhable, is becauſe they acted by an Authority, without any malice, which if proved may alter the caſe.

Gaol.

Every County hath two Gaols, one for Debt, which may be in any houſe where the Sheriff will. The other is for the Peace, and matters of the Crown, which is the County Gaol. *Latch.* 16.

Gaoler ſhall be anſwerable for Eſcapes, and if not ſufficient, *reſpondeat ſuperior*. *Cok.* Rep. 9. fo. 96. b.

If Gaol broken by Thieves, Gaoler is chargeable, (otherwiſe if by Enemies.) in *Reynes.* 3 *Cr.* 815.

Good-Behaviour.

Juſtice cannot bind to Good-behaviour upon a general Information, or commit for not finding Sureties upon ſuch Information. *Style* 16. *Bronker's* caſe.

May break houſe upon Warrant for the Good-behaviour. *Moore* 606. numb. 837.

If Juſtice (for want of Sureties for Good behaviour) commit (without good cauſe) falſe impriſonment. 3 *Cro.* 680. *Dean's* caſ.

To ſay of a Mayor, he is a Fool, breach of Good behaviour. 3 *Crok.* 78. *Latch.* 5.

So to threaten Witneſſes.

Highway

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1 *Cro.* 366. Sir *E. Duncomb.* If incloſe part of the Highway, muſt maintain it (though the Pariſh did it before.)

1 *Cro.* 266. *Poph.* 142. To ſtop one way (which was foul) and lay out another (without publick Authority) not juſtifiable.

Earl of *Northumb.* caſe. Cannot lay Logs in the Highway, though there is ſufficient room for Paſſengers beſide it.

* *Style* 130. *Moore* 180. *Cok.* Rep. 9. fo. 33. a. *William's* caſe. * Juſtice may upon his view preſent want of repair of Highway, and before the Fine can be taken off, the preſented muſt certifie the amendment.

Keilway 33. a. pl. 4. *Roll* 406. Action for ſtopping or incroaching upon Highway, not maintainable without particular damage, for the uſual way is by Indictment.

The King and *Hornſey.* If to repair the Highway, *ratione tenuræ*, it need not be preſcribed, but *ratione reſidentiæ* muſt.

Indictment in Highway *ad nocumentum prope inhabitantium* (naught) ſhould have been *omnium ibidem tranſeuntium.*

Houſe of Correction.

2 *Bulſtrode* 358. If delivered of a Child in the Houſe of Correction, the Child muſt be ſent to the Pariſh from which the Mother was ſent.

2 *Bulſtrode* 358. A Rogue muſt not be ſent to the Houſe of Correction, but whipped, and ſent to the place where laſt ſetled (if known) elſe to the place of birth. But the Houſe of Correction is for the Poor of the Pariſh that refuſe to work.

Hue and Cry.

Statutes of 13 *Ed.* 1. and 27 *Eliz.* are concerning it.

The party robbed ought to give convenient notice ſo ſoon as he can. *Noy* 155.

Though know the Robber, yet ſhall have Action againſt the Hundred, by 13 *Edw.* 1. *March* 10. pl. 18.

The party robbed is not bound to lend his Horſe to purſue the Thief, nor is he bound to go and purſue the Thief preſently.

Robbery after day-break, and before Sun riſing (Hundred muſt anſwer,) ſo that after Sun-ſet, and before it is dark. 2 *Cro.* 106.

Oath of a Robbery before a Juſtice of the County, though taken out of the County, good. 1 *Cro.* 211.

Inmate.

The Statute of 35 *Eliz.* was made againſt ſuch. *Hob.* 256.

Inmates are where there are more Families in one houſe than one, and they muſt be then at their own finding. Therefore if Father entertain his Daughter and her Husband, *&c.* (no Inmates.) *Pie* and *Dean.* 4 *Lee* 10. pl. 42.

Lords-day, or Sabbath-day.

Setting open Shop on that day is puniſhable by Statute Law.

Conſtable for arreſting (for good-behaviour) on that day in the Church-yard coming from Church, fined. 1 *Brownl.* 44. 1 *Cro.* 602.

Inſurrections, Affrays, &c. in breach of the Peace on that day muſt be ſuppreſſed. *Prinſon's* c. *Godbolt* pl. 397.

The Stat. 29. of the late King has made a great alteration in divers caſes; for before that Statute

Hundred

Hundred was chargeable for a Robbery though done on a Sunday in time of Divine Service, *prout Latch* 118. *& Owen* 59. also an arreſt on that day had been good, as in *Coke's* 9. *Rep.* 66. *B. Mackalley's* caſe, and in 2 *Croke* 279.

Oath.

Coke's Rep. 12. fo. 131

Juſtices of Peace may grant Warrant to bring any before them to take the Oath of Allegiance.

3 *Cro.* 47 e. in *Knight* and *Kuſhworth.*

If take an Oath before a Magiſtrate who hath no Authority to take it, 'tis void as not being judicially taken before him, yet 'tis good as he is a witneſs thereto.

Oaths are of two ſorts, either by compulſion as before a Magiſtrate who hath authority, or voluntary by conſent of parties (which is lawful.)

Jones 154. Earl of *Lincoln's* caſe.

In Juramentum probationis, Peers are ſworn as other witneſſes, but in all Courts as Defendants they anſwer upon proteſtation of honour.

Peace.

Style 322.

One thouſand pound Bond may be required for the Peace, (as the caſe may ſtand) *viz.* if the perſon be ſo dangerous.

Style 369.

If he which is bound to the Peace break his Recognizance, he may be indicted for it, for it is a new Offence.

Style 364.

One bound to the Peace upon malice, or for vexation, may be diſcharged by the *King's Bench.*

1 *Cro.* 446

Juſtice may take mony to lie *in depoſito* for ſecurity of the Peace, and if break the Peace, the mony to be forfeited to the King.

2 *Leonard* 184. pl. 223.

Two Juſtices (though neither of the *Quorum*) may inquire of unlawful Aſſemblies, though they cannot determine the ſame.

Poor.

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Aſſeſſment for them ought to be made according to the viſible Eſtates of the Inhabitants there (both real and perſonal) But not for any Eſtate they have elſewhere. The Occupiers of the Lands (and not the Landlords) are to be taxed. *Jenk.* 327. pl. 40.

The Grandmother (being of ability) had a poor Grandchild relieved by the Pariſh, who marrieth; her Husband is liable towards keeping the Child, for that his Wife was of ability when he married her: otherwiſe if ſhe had not been of ability. And the Seſſions muſt order what he ſhall contribute towards the charge. *Style* 283.

Rape.

Upon one of 7 years doubted by the Court, but not if of 9 years or above. *Dyer* 304. pl. 51.

In Rape ought to be penetration and *ſeminis emiſſio*; if aid to commit a Rape and be preſent, he is a principal. *Bendl.* 143. *Lamb.* caſe.

Indictment naught if not ſaid *ipſam rapuit*, but need not ſay *carnaliter cognovit*. *Coke* Rep. 12. fo. 37. *Savile* 42. in pl. 92. *ib.* 33. pl. 78

Reprieve.

Juſtices of Gaol-delivery may (after the Seſſions adjourned) reprieve a Priſoner. *Jenkins* 223. pl. 82.

If after reprieve (at another Gaol-delivery) Priſoner prays his Clergy again, he may have it. *Dyer* 205. *d.* pl. 6.

If reprieved for 6 weeks, and before that expires the Reprieve is enlarged by the Judges, good. *Dyer* 205. pl. 5.

Robbery. Vide Hue and Cry.

Robbery is a felonious and violent taking away from the perſon of another, Mony or Goods to any value, putting him in fear, which diſtinguiſhes a Robber from a Cutpurſe.

An aſſault to rob *without taking away*, no Felony.

All that come to rob are Principals, though one only actually do it.

Taking a thing in my preſence, is in Law a taking from my perſon by Aſſault or putting me in a fear.

But if without putting me in fear, by aſſault or violence, no Robbery. *Dalton's Juſtice*, ch. 101. *Dyer* 224. *Hale's Pl. Cr.* 71, 72, 73.

Anderſon's Rep. 1. *part* f. 116. *J.* and *S.* attempted to rob two others, *J.* robbed one of them out of the ſight of *S.* he was charged as Principal.

Wingate's Maxims, p. 110. A Thief took 40 *s.* from one in the Highway, without putting him in fear, adjudged a bare Felony, for which he had Clergy, 5 *Eliz.* But now it ſeems by 8 *Eliz. cap.* 4. Clergy is taken from ſuch an Offender.

The puniſhment of this Offence is death, without Clergy. The Party robbed hath his Action againſt the Hundred.

If a Robbery be done after Day-break, and before Sun-riſing, the Hundred ſhall be chargeable with it, 2 *Cro.* 106.

But if on the Lord's-day, the Hundred ſhall not be charged, but the Inhabitants ſhall make purſuit according to 27 *Eliz.* on forfeiture of as much mony as was loſt, 29 *Car.* 2. *cap.* 7.

Rogue.

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Is not to be ſent to the Houſe of Correction, but to be whipped, and ſent where laſt ſetled (if known,) otherwiſe to the place of his birth. But the Houſe of Correction is properly for thoſe that will not work. 2 *Bulſtrode* 358.

If Inhabitants of the County go with Wares to ſell at houſes in that County, they are Rogues. *Jenkins* 318.

Riot.

Fine upon Rioters cannot be leſs than 10 *l.* for the Principal, and four Marks apiece for the reſt. *Style* 303.

Information againſt two Juſtices for not inquiring of a Riot, found againſt one of them (good.) *Style* 245. *Roll* 109.

Stage-Plays may be indicted for Riot, and unlawful Aſſemblies.

Recognizance.

Is a Bond of Record not to be taken but by a Judge or Officer of Record. *Dalt.* 457.

In caſe where Juſtice, &c. has power to take Recognizances, if party refuſe to be bound, the Juſtice, &c. may ſend him to Gaol. *Coke's* Rep. 11. 52.

All Recognizances taken by Juſtices of the Peace muſt be made to their Majeſties in theſe words *viz.* (*Domino Regi & Dominæ Reginæ*) upon pain of Impriſonemnt, and ſuch Recognizances are in the nature of a Statute Staple. 33 *Hen.* 8. *cap.* 39.

A Recognizance is a Record preſently before it be made up in form. *Stamf.* 77. *A.*

They muſt be certified the next Quarter-Seſſions after they are taken. *Brook* 58. Title *Record.*

Servants.

Servant, Vide Wages.

Sessions.

Jenk. 212. pl. 49. Justices of the Peace may keep their Sessions at which place of the County they will, if they be not restrained by a Statute.

Jenk. 174. pl. 47. Sessions may commit a Justice for breaking the Peace.

Style 359. A private Sessions of the Peace is not said to be held for the County.

Style 154. Order of Sessions quashed: Which was to keep his reputed child, and doth not shew that it was a Bastard.

Savile 134. pl. 212. *Agard* and *Candish.* Sessions cannot meddle with a Statute, as Forgery, Non-residence, Witchcraft, &c. or other Offences by Statute, where power is not thereby given them.

Souldiers.

2 *Anderson* 151. If Souldiers prest to serve the King, depart out of the Service, it is Felony by 7 *Hen.* 7. 3 *Hen.* 8. and 2 *Edw.* 6.

1 *Crok.* 71. *Hutton* 134. The Captain is he who is to command, and the Conducter is he who is hired to guide the Souldiers in the way to their Captain, and departing from him is Felony.

Justices of the Peace may try the Offence at their Sessions, and so may Justices of *Oyer* and *Terminer.*

Supplicavit.

Is directed from the Chancery to the Sheriff and Justices of the Peace of the County, to bind to the Good behaviour, and it must be returned under the hands and seals of the Justices. 2 *Cro.669.* the King and *Ford.* 2 *Cro.356.*

Upon special Supplicavit out of Chancery, may be committed for want of Sureties. *Stymbridge Godbolt* pl. 451.

It is a judicail Writ, and cannot be executed by deputy.

He that first receives the Writ has the sole power of Executing it.

Tithes.

Per Stat. 27 *H.*8.c.20. Two Justices of the Peace (one of them being of the *Quorum*) have power to attach the Defendant for not obeying the Civil Law for Tithes. *Vide* the Statute of 32 *H.*8.c.7.

Treason.

All Treason includes Felony, therefore if the Indictment want (*Proditorie*) a Pardon of all Felonies discharges it. *Coke's Pl. Coron.* 15.

Refusing the Oath of Supremacy (upon the second tender) Treason. B. Stat. 5 *Eliz.c.*1.

Absolving Subjects from Obedience, or reconciling them to the Obedience of *Rome*, Treason both in him that labours to reconcile, and also in him that suffers himself to be reconciled. Stat.23 *El. cap.* 1.

Vagabonds, Vide **Beggars.**

Wages.

Dyer 265. *A.* pl. 3. *Jenkins* 235. pl. 5. *Bridg.* 118. *Evans* and *Wilkins.* *Moore* 698. *Numb* 971. *Gomersal* & *Watkinson.* 1 *Brownlow* 62. *Coke's.*

The Justices ought to certifie into Chancery their rates of Wages made at *Easter*, though they then but continue the same that were the year before.

Statute of Wages pleaded to retainer of a Shepherd, and that Statute as to Wages explained.

Action of Debt for Wages lies against an Executor, but that must be where one is retained, that is compellable to serve.

In an Action upon the Statute for Wages, Master cannot wage his Law.

Rep. 9. fol. 88. in *Pinchon's* case.

Watch and Ward.

Lambert's Just. 190. Stat. 13 *Ed.* 1. *cap.* 1. *Ibid.*

Every Justice of Peace may cause Night-watch to be duly kept for the arresting of persons suspect, and Night-walkers of evil fame or behaviour.

This watch is to be kept yearly from the Feast of the Ascension till *Michaelmas*, and to continue all night.

3 *Cro.* 204. *Smith* and *Brown.*

None but Inhabitants in the same Town are compellable to watch, and the Constable may set such Inhabitants as refuse to watch, in the Stocks, or upon complaint thereof to the Justice of Peace, Party refusing may be bound to his Good behaviour.

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